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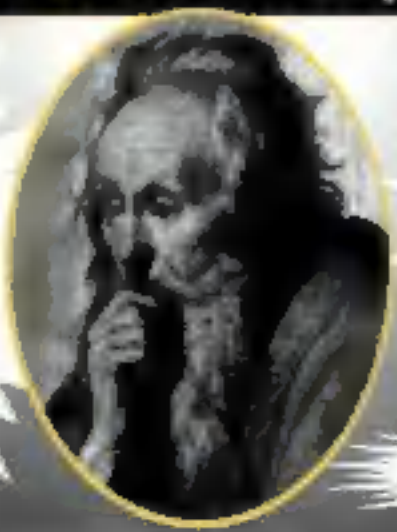

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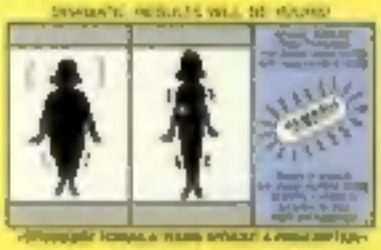

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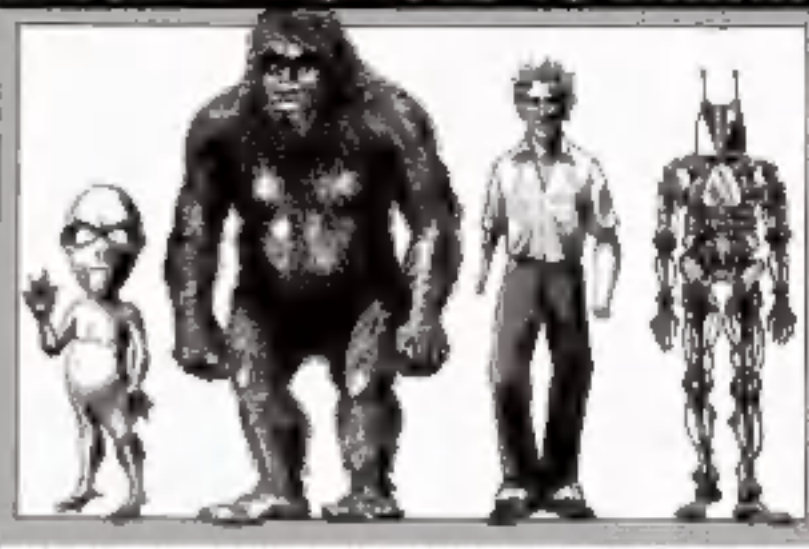

MOST COMMONLY SIGHTED SPACE CREATURES, from left, are small humanoids, hairy Bigfoot aliens, humanlike beings and robots, say experts.

At least four types of space aliens regularly visit the Earth — and they range from a hairy 7-foot-tall beast to a creature that looks almost human, say top UFO researchers.

By NORMA BURT
Weekly World News

"These four types have been identified based on the thousands of cases we have in our files from people reporting close encounters with such entities," said Walter Andrus, international director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON).

Here, from the files of MUFON, are the four most common types of aliens:

SMALL HUMANOID — "Their average height is 3 to 4 feet, and their head is extremely large," said Andrus.

"They have two round eyes without pupils, and no ears or protruding nose — just two small holes in the nose area. Their mouth is a slit without lips. The alien is hairless and has no teeth. Its hands have four webbed fingers and no thumb.

"This is the type of alien most commonly reported."

EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL — "This is the large apelike creature sometimes referred to as Bigfoot," said Andrus.

"It's completely covered with thick, coarse hair, has extremely long arms extending below the knees, sharp, fang-like teeth, and a large spreading nose. It's estimated that they can attain a height of over seven feet and a weight of up to 400 pounds.

that we've put chimpanzees into orbit. Intelligent beings have sent them on an exploratory probe to test the conditions on other planets."

HUMANLIKE — "This type of alien often is almost completely human in size and form. Some are indistinguishable from humans, but most have characteristics that set them apart.

"A typical example was reported in a Wyoming encounter. The alien was about 4-foot-3 and 100 pounds, with bowed legs and no hands. One eleven had a bar coming out of it. Every time the entity waved the bar, something around it moved or disappeared."

ROBOT — Just like our robots, these can have many appearances, said Andrus.

"One of the best descriptions we have is of two identical robot entities encountered by two men in Mississippi in 1973. The robots were mechanical in their movements as they assisted in a medical examination of one of the men.

"Both robots were about five feet tall. They had heads but no necks, and no eyes or noses. But they appeared to have antennas on top of their heads.

"These robots didn't communicate with

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Page 5 Girl!

You can take curvy Kristi Farley out of the country, but you can't take the country out of Kristi. "I love to go out on the town to wine and dine, but I really am a simple girl at heart," says this bountiful Bay Area hairstylist and model. "I come from a small town with good old country values." When she isn't clipping the locks of her very exclusive clientele or toiling in front of the lights as one of California's leading models, delicious Kristi takes time off to enjoy her favorite hobbies — hiking, [illegible] bike and strolling on the beach.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a photo [illegible] and tell us [illegible] about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, [illegible] Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-9002.

Fascinating new study reveals:

SEX MAKES GALS SMARTER!

By JANE SAWYER / Weekly World News

Pssst, ladies: Want to get smarter and more creative without working at it? Try sex!

Studies show that whenever you make love, your body releases a hormone that boosts your intuition, increases your creative ability and helps you perform at your peak in aptitude and intelligence tests, says Elizabeth Davis, author of *Women, Sex & Destre.*

And if you don't have the opportunity for sex, fantasizing about it works, too!

The body's amazing "love hormone," called oxytocin, is produced by the pituitary gland.

Women commonly report that during lovemaking, or the afterglow, they have moments of creative inspiration, as well as an ability to examine issues in their lives with new clarity and insight, said Mrs. Davis, a women's health care expert.

"This hormone can even increase athletic ability and alleviate depression."

Added Dr. Marshall Klaus, a noted oxytocin researcher: "Based on what I know about oxytocin and Elizabeth Davis' work over the years, the concept she describes in her book, that oxytocin increases creativity and intelligence, is a viable one."

Oxytocin is also released during childbirth, breast-feeding, menstruation and ovulation.

"I've interviewed many women in high level executive positions who said they schedule important business meetings to coincide with their ovulation time," said Mrs. Davis.

"They're taking advantage of the increase in creativity and intuition caused by oxytocin."

She added that some women have even found a way to deliberately release oxytocin at will — simply by fantasizing about sex.

Granny gets into record book for having eight joints replaced!

[illegible] Granny Norma Wickwire, 76, won a spot in the Guinness Book of Records the hard way — by having eight of her 10 major joints replaced by man-made joints.

Since 1978, doctors have replaced both of Norma's hips, both knees, both shoulders, an ankle and an elbow.

"It's a heck of a way to get famous," said the oldster, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis. She says her family calls her the Bionic Grandma.

Man drowns in vat of beer!

MUNICH, Germany — Excited Hugo Weicht, 34, jumped into a huge vat of beer during a party to celebrate his 20th year as a master brewer — and drowned before friends could get him out!

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A clear conscience is

WOW! Baldy grows hair — with plant food

SKINHEAD *Eddie Mawdsley looked like this artist-enhanced photo before he started treating his head with plant food*

THIS is Eddie as he looks today, with a full crop of hair.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

By JERRY McLEOD
Weekly World News

Bald Eddie Mawdsley sprayed liquid plant food on his head and sprouted a thick new crop of hair!

"You can see for yourself that the results were outstanding," said the 42-

He was bald as a billiard ball before he hit upon miracle treatment!

year-old grandfather from St. Helens, England.

"I was sick bald for over half my life — I've now got strong, thick hair."

Mawdsley discovered the miracle baldness cure purely by accident. He read an advertisement for a Japanese hair restorer that contained seaweed and wanted it badly.

But the price, as he put it, "was too dear."

That's when he spotted another advertisement. This one was for an inexpensive seaweed-based plant food called Maxicrop. He put two and two together, bought a bottle and began to spray his head.

"I was too embarrassed to tell anyone what I was doing at first and applied the stuff behind my garden shed," said Mawdsley.

"But after I treated myself for a week people noticed the difference. There was a distinct fuzz all over my head. I didn't care who knew what I was doing then."

Within two months, the fuzz had grown into inch-long strands of real hair, said Mawdsley. And now, after six months of treatment, he says his baldness is completely cured.

"I don't know if the hair would remain if I stopped spraying so I still treat myself every day," he said. "Everyone wants to know what makes the stuff work but I have no answer. It might be the iodine in the seaweed. But when all is said and done, who cares? All that matters to me is that I feel 10 years younger with my beautiful new hair."

Editors note: It is not advisable to apply anything other than certified hair- or skin-care products to your head without

Horrifying humiliation for two tourists in Southeast Asia

COPS FORCE COUPLE TO HAVE SEX IN PUBLIC!

By SCOTTY PAUL / Weekly World News

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Two American tourists wrongly accused of adultery were dragged to a public square, stripped naked — and forced to have sex!

"It was either have intercourse in the dirt or take a bullet in the head," said badly shaken Kristin Sullivar of Chicago.

"The police put machine guns to our heads and forced us to make love in the filthy, smelly square — not once, but twice. It was totally humiliating.

"Street beggars and all of the scum of the city were only inches away from us. They were screaming and hollering like it was a soccer game."

Kristin, 25, said she was just talking to a friend from her tour group — Ernest Hallington, 28, of Tulsa, Okla. — in her hotel room when police barged in and accused them of committing adultery a crime in Indonesia.

"Neither of us is married. We had only met on the plane two days earlier," Kristin explained. "We weren't doing anything but chatting about the next day's schedule. But the police wouldn't listen to us."

"It's frightening to think what can happen to you in a foreign country," says Kristin.

'They dragged us from our hotel & stripped us naked,' says Chicago woman

Despite their pleas of innocence, the couple was handcuffed and taken to the local police station. They were beaten with sticks before cops dragged them to the public square. After performing intercourse in public, the nude couple had to walk two blocks back to the police station to get their clothes.

"A police officer came to the hotel about two hours later and apologized for what happened," Kristin told a reporter.

"He explained that the police had barged into the wrong hotel room and arrested us instead of another couple, who were cheating on their spouses.

"He was very apologetic, but it will never erase the shame of what happened.

POLICE in Jakarta accused Kristin, 25, and Ernest, 28, of committing adultery — and dished out a terrible punishment to the pair

country," Kristin and Hallington have both returned to the U.S. and are contacting lawyers about the incident.

GENERAL CUSTER LOVED INDIANS!

Every history student knows that George Armstrong Custer and 210 of his men were killed by Indians at the Little Big Horn. But few realize the famous Army colonel loved Indians and was an expert on the Sioux culture!

The soldier's life "He loved the Sioux and knew more about them than any man of his time."

This knowledge of the Indians was no doubt the very quality that moved General Alfred H. Terry to appoint him to command the Indian-fighting cam-

Hemingway's ghost haunting museum

HAVANA, Cuba — More than a dozen workers have fled Ernest Hemingway's former estate-turned-museum in terror — after spotting the author's ghost roaming the grounds!

him down a secluded path at the Finca Vigia estate. He described the apparition as a "tall, red-faced man dressed in shorts, a light, baggy shirt and leather sandals." Workers

A GREAT WHITE SHARK . . . and I'm still

WHEELCHAIR-BOUND Roger Stinson miraculously survived the attack by a great white shark that chopped him in half.

A great white shark bit Roger Stinson in half while he was snorkeling in the Bahamas — and he miraculously lived to tell about it!

By JOHN KANTNER
Weekly World News

"God was looking after me, that's for sure," said the 29-year-old auto mechanic from San Jose, Calif. "I lost half my body. I'll never walk again.

"But I've got my hands and my heart. I've got my brain and my life.

"And after all I've been through and all I've lost, I'll take anything I can get."

Stinson's mind-numbing ordeal began when he and good friend Richard Dyers left Freeport for a day of snorkeling about

anchored their boat around 9 a.m. Then they jumped into the water and began to photograph marine life.

Stinson says they had been in the water about 15 minutes when Dyers spotted the shark — estimated to be 22 feet long and weighing 2,000 pounds —

and started waving his hands and pointing for me to look," said Stinson. "When I saw the shark my heart skipped a few beats. But I didn't panic because sharks usually don't bother divers unless there is blood in the water or you do something to provoke them.

"But this shark was different — and a split second later I knew it. He was bearing down on me like all get out and all I could think was, 'Oh God — he's coming for me!'

"I instinctively dropped my

BIT ME IN HALF

NEWS EXCLUSIVE!

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HORRIFYING underwater photo of shark attack was taken by Bugner's diving partner Richard Dyers.

alive to talk about it!

back to the shark and had no way of knowing if he had changed direction or was still coming after me.

"Suddenly I felt a tugging in my back, and then a little tug. I'm not sure what happened next. I remember that I somehow got turned around in the water — and all I could see was blood."

Dyers watched the horrifying attack unfold from a distance of about 15 feet.

He said he instinctively took a picture as the shark swallowed Stinson's leg.

"I knew I had to do something — and there was nothing else I could do."

Dyers said the shark looked as if it were going to swallow his buddy whole. But Stinson miraculously managed to twist around and surge forward before the monster chomped down — taking off both legs and most of his buttocks.

"The shark swam away as fast as it had attacked," Dyers continued. "And there was so much blood in the water that I could hardly see.

"But I managed to get to Stinson and I knew that when I got what was left of him aboard, and he was bleeding so badly that I knew he wouldn't hang on much longer.

"So I used nylon ropes to put a tourniquet on what was left of his body and blasted back to port."

Dyers said he radioed ahead for an ambulance, which was waiting when the men arrived.

Stinson received massive transfusions of blood and underwent emergency surgery to close his wounds, which left him more to repair all the damage, but he's grateful to be alive. "The doctors call me 'miracle man,'" said Stinson, who is now recuperating at home.

"They also say that I can thank Richard for saving my life.

"If he hadn't gotten me to the boat, if he hadn't had the presence of mind to stem the bleeding, I would have died right there in the water.

"I thank God for Richard — and my life — every day."

DIVING PARTNER Richard Dyers' quick thinking saved his

FUN-LOVING Otto Ehrenberg won't be laughing until the burns on his butt heal.

HOT PANTS!

Show-off slides down banister to impress his buddies — & friction sets his trousers on fire!

By LILA SCHVANDT / Weekly World News

MUNICH, Germany — Life-of-the-party Otto Ehrenberg slid down a banister in his brand-new tuxedo — and was severely burned when the friction caused his pants to burst into flames!

Authorities believe synthetic fibers in Ehrenberg's tuxedo trousers became super-heated as they slid against the wood on banister and spontaneously combusted.

"We've never before seen an instance where friction has caused a fire in clothing," said a spokesman for the Munich Fire Department. "The resulting blaze injured Mr. Ehrenberg badly.

"We recommend that people exercise caution when wearing certain types of synthetics while sliding down banisters or playing rough sports."

Ehrenberg, 35, was attending a gala formal champagne reception when his tragic accident occurred. The man had admittedly consumed eight or nine glasses of champagne and was feeling no pain when he decided to surprise a group of friends by sliding down a sweeping oak banister.

"The banister is three stories high and he had worked up a lot of speed by the time he got to the bottom," the fire department spokesman said. "He said he could feel his pants heating up, but he had no idea they were actually burning.

"By the time he flew off the banister at the bottom of the stairs, his pants were blazing like a three-alarm fire. His friends forced him to roll and they smothered the flames, but by that time he had third-degree burns over most of his lower body."

Ehrenberg's fancy black tuxedo pants contained a new synthetic fabric called Wundertrem which may be the cause of the fire, authorities say.

"We've tested the remains of his pants in our laboratories and it's almost like striking a match," the spokesman said. "Rub them a little and they just burst into flames. The pants were very, very dangerous."

Ehrenberg is recovering at the special burn hospital in Bonn.

Forget fancy perfumes! You can turn any man on — by smelling like pumpkin pie!

RESEARCHERS were stunned to discover that the smell of pumpkin pie turns men into lust-crazed tigers.

Want to wear a scent that will drive your man wild with desire? Dab on a little aroma of pumpkin pie, a top expert advises.

By SUSAN JAMISON
Weekly World News

And if you mix the delicate scent of lavender in with that pumpkin, your sweetheart's lust levels will skyrocket.

"Perfumes have traditionally been ascribed sexual powers, but you're much better off with lavender and pumpkin pie than you are with any of the perfumes," said Dr. Alan Hirsch, head of Chicago's Smell & Taste Research Foundation. "You can definitely use this information to stimulate the opposite sex."

In a history-making study, Dr. Hirsch, a neurologist, and his colleagues hooked 31 male volunteers to meters that measured penile blood flow. They then exposed the men to various odors, including the scents of perfumes, flowers, fruits, foods and spices.

The researchers compared male response to various scents and found out that food beats out expensive perfumes every time.

"The No. 1 odor was a combination of lavender and pumpkin pie, which increased penile blood flow by 40 percent," Dr. Hirsch told *Weekly World News*. "The No. 2 was doughnuts and black licorice, which increased it by 30 percent. Then came pumpkin pie and doughnuts, 20 percent, and orange, 19 percent."

Other top turn-ons: Lavender and doughnuts, 19 percent; black licorice, 12; black licorice and cola, 12; doughnuts and cola, 11; buttered popcorn, 9; vanilla, 9; pumpkin pie, 9; lavender, 8; musk, 8; cola, 7; doughnuts, 7; peppermint, 6; cheese pizza, 5; roasting meat, 5; cinnamon buns, 4; green apple, 4; rose, 4; strawberry, 4; baby powder, 3; floral 3; chocolate, 3; grapefruit, 3; cranberry, 2.

Dr. Hirsch says he can't explain the dramatic effects of certain food odors on the male sex drive, but he has a few theories.

"Maybe odors act on the brain. They cause changes in brain waves, which in turn affect the sexual response," he said. "Or perhaps odors affect that part of the brain that causes erections," he said.

"Or perhaps odors reduce anxiety and remove sexual inhibitions."

Whatever the cause of food scents' incredible power over the male libido, it obviously represents the purest smell of "sex-ess" for gals on the make.

"All I can say is, my wife took up baking after the study," Dr. Hirsch said.

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.

FIRED EXEC FAKED GOING TO WORK FOR 2 YEARS — TO FOOL HIS WIFE!

HARD-LUCK executive Joe [illegible]

By DANIEL RYAN, [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A top executive who couldn't bear to tell his wife he had been fired lived a lie for almost two years, pretending to go to his office every day — until he sank $700,000 in debt!

After losing his high-salaried position as research and development director of a large electronics firm, 40-year-old father of three Joseph Grodeman continued to live in the fast lane just as though nothing had happened.

"I had only meant to carry on the charade until I got another job," Joe testified in bankruptcy court. "But everything got out of control. I'm afraid it just got away from me."

Before I knew it I was drowning in a sea of debts I had no way of paying off. My family was always so proud of me. I had given them everything they wanted.

"When I lost my job I just couldn't tell them. I didn't want to see the look of disappointment in their faces. I realize now that I never gave them any credit for loving me for myself but only for my success."

Joe's tragic double life charade began when he was fired in a dispute with the firm's top boss over the idea of a badly needed government contract for a new short-range missile guidance system.

"I decided not to break the bad news until I got another position," Joe said. "I was absolutely confident I'd be snapped up by one of the firms in Silicon Valley. I really thought I was about the hottest property in the job market they was I ever seeing.

Every morning just as he had always done in the past, Joe kissed his wife Sally goodbye and headed off for the office in his sleek Jaguar sedan. He'd play out all day then return home at the evening.

"I thought I could pull it off," Joe said. "I was paying for everything with my credit cards and a second mortgage on the house. But the weeks turned into months and I got deeper and deeper in debt.

"Finally my creditors got after me. They found out I was unemployed and that was the end of the line. I had no choice but to file for bankruptcy. The shame of that was hard to deal with but telling my family about the lie was the hardest thing I've ever had to do."

Then like a bolt out of the blue, Joe was offered an executive position by [illegible] bankruptcy [illegible] to grant him the time he needs to begin paying off his debts.

"Because of me, we lost everything," Joe said.

But Sally and the children stood by me all the way. Now they're willing to start all over again. They say as long as we're all together, we're okay."

He was too embarrassed to admit he had lost his job!

Pet rat saves family from blazing inferno!

TORQUAY, England — Fido the rat is being hailed as a hero after the feisty pet rodent saved a family from burning to a crisp in a roaring house fire!

When an electric heater sparked the blaze in the Dunkley family's two-story home, Fido the rat perked his way out of his cage on the first floor and sprang to action.

Instead of running to safety, the tiny hero darted past the flames and climbed up 15 stairs to the bedroom where single mom Lisa Dunkley and her children Tim, 7, and Sue, 5, were sleeping.

Another flaw sprinted furiously at the door until Lisa woke up. Rousing the girls, the terrified mother quickly escaped the smoke-filled house with Fido and her children in tow.

"They say rats desert sinking ships, but our Fido's a real hero," grateful Lisa later told reporters.

CHRISTIE...

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Does Paul Newman have some kind of hang-up about his actress wife Joanne Woodward doing movie love scenes?

— George B., Aztec, N.M.

A Now that the pair are senior citizens it's not much of a problem, but back in '60s explains Paul definitely had trouble dealing with the make-'n'-action of movie love scenes.

"I remember Joanne was filming a love scene in *From the Terrace*," the actor helped star recalled.

"I watched for a while and finally I got a card by four that was about 11 feet long. And when they finally called out 'I whacked the actor on the head!"

OLDSTER Paul Newman went into a producer rage over his wife Joanne Woodward's on-screen love scenes

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Q I'm sure curious to see how that movie *The Ann the Girls* star portrayed?

— Jim B., Lexington, Ky.

REAL CHEMISTRY
Marilyn Ford and Anne Heche

A Director Ivan Reitman who became a bit jittery when short haired Anne announced that she was go just before filming began swears that the stars make real sparks are very convincing.

"The footage between the two of them is spectacular," he exclaimed.

"There's a heat between them — I see it and they don't at this point take that kind of chemistry."

★ ★ ★

Q Each when I was watching the Academy Awards on TV and Ashley Judd strode across the stage in a slit dress to present an Oscar I could swear I saw her boobs. Were my eyes deceiving me, or was she actually topless?

— Jim B., Lexington, Ky.

PEEK-A-BOO
Did Ashley Judd have all of the Academy Awards?

A Nope — it's based on the story of the man who masterminded the abduction. Incredible, grand-scale Hollywood moguls are negotiating with Barry Keenan — who was imprisoned in the kidnapping and served just six years behind bars — for the film rights to the story.

Frank Jr., who was held captive for four days in shocking detail about the movie project — especially when Keenan's defense during his trial was that Ol' Blue Eyes was himself behind the snatch and was trying to shake down his father for the $240,000 — even a jury found that the outrageous claim was false.

★ ★ ★

Q I love actor Judge Reinhold and I've always wondered how he got that unusual first name. What's the story?

— Crystal K., Little Rock, Ark.

UNUSUAL NICKNAME
Judge Reinhold

A The likable star of such flicks as *Beverly Hills Cop* and *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* was born Edward Ernest Reinhold Jr. but he was given the odd nickname at an early age by his lawyer dad. "When I was 2 weeks old, I resembled the judge who presided over a case my father was arguing in," Reinhold reveals.

Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.
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QUIZ! MOVIE BRAIN TEASER *QUIZ!*

Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins $25! Weekly World News T-Shirt!
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WIFE DUMPS HUBBY —

LOVING HUBBY Dylan Simpson gives wife Francie a foot massage in this snapshot taken by a friend shortly after the couple tied the knot

because he treated her like a queen!

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Heartbroken housewife Francie Simpson has dumped her adoring hubby Dylan after six years of marriage — because the lovesick sap treated her like a queen!

Doting Dylan waited on his exasperated mate hand and foot, washing and ironing her clothes, whipping up three hot meals a day and wowing her with expensive jewels and furs. And in the end, his undying devotion drove her screaming into the street.

"I know folks will think I'm a fool for leaving him, but all that kindness just drove me stark, raving mad," groaned flustered Francie, 29. "He loved me so much he worked like a slave to keep me happy and then started manicuring my toenails for me. All of a sudden I couldn't stand it anymore. I let out a shriek and ran out the door, and I haven't been back there since."

The bizarre saga of the tenderhearted hubby and his embroidled misery began in 1991 when the love-starved singles met at a friend's Fourth of July party in Pittsburgh.

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SPECIAL REPORT

"He treated me like somebody special," Francie recalled. "When he took me out, he opened doors for me and held my chair and helped me with my coat and all the little things most men don't do anymore."

But once the starry-eyed sweeties tied the knot, Dylan's adoration slowly started driving Francie up a tree.

"He got up in the morning and served me breakfast in bed and then rushed off to work," the frustrated lady recalled. "A few hours later he'd

like a queen!

'All that kindness drove me mad!'

and fix me a beautiful dinner.

"He did the dishes and the housework and washed all the clothes — and when he wasn't doing that he was drawing my bath or giving me a back rub.

"And the poor guy was constantly bombarding me with stuff — expensive jewelry and fur stoles and things he couldn't afford."

pamper her like a princess.

"He put me on a pedestal and I didn't want to be up there," she said with a sigh. "I just wanted to be his partner. Finally, it got so bad I flipped out and ran away screaming."

Now, shattered Francie is planning to file for divorce and desperate Dylan, 31, is wondering where he went wrong.

"I just believe in treating a

New scientific evidence proves . . .

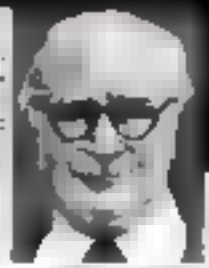
MAN EVOLVED FROM THE COMMON FLEA!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

NAIROBI, Kenya — Mankind isn't descended from the apes at all, an expert says. The real truth is that the human race evolved from fleas!

Anthropologist Dr Paul Delatierre claims that the hopping insects mutated more than 8 million years ago, producing a separate strain of fleas which developed increasingly human traits.

"We have found fossil remains that show that some fleas grew larger when they were living on the hides of dinosaurs and they developed longer and more powerful hind legs," said Dr Delatierre, who is doing research work here on his favorite subject.



Anthropologist Dr Paul Delatierre

legs disappeared and their middle legs lengthened and developed hand-like appendages.

"Meanwhile, their cranums were enlarging, indicating rapid development of a brain.

"At this happened, the fleas' faces flattened out, developing clear mouth and nose structures."

Dr Delatierre's theories have met with opposition and even derision among fellow anthropologists, but the scientist is confident of his findings.

He says he's found a hill

digs in Kenya and shared drawings of the fossils with WORLD NEWS readers.

"After a few million years of development, the new flea species stood 5 feet tall, had human-like hands and feet and was able to make and use tools," said the scientist, a 73-year-old author and professor.

"They were beginning to [illegible] shells like boxes and you can see that a spinal column was developing rapidly inside their bodies as the outside softened and became flesh-like."

The flea-man had totally developed into a human by about 2 million B.C., Dr Delatierre says, although early humans at that time still hopped about like fleas when they were frightened.

Over the next centuries the primitive humans spread [illegible] ushering the first civilizations.

"Clearly, some of the early humanoids split off and developed into what today are the apes and monkeys," Dr Delatierre said.

"But to say that we came from the apes is ridiculous. Anyone who bothers to check out the fossil finds can see that humans evolved directly from the [illegible], but

WORLD'S UGLIEST MODEL MAKES $815,000 A YEAR!

She's fat, she's flat & she's 5-ft.-4!

By BEATRICE DEXTER, World News Service

CHICAGO — Belinda Hearnia is making a fortune as a top model — because she's ugly as sin!

AGENT Donald Swift.

The Chicago model makes over $500 an hour posing for ad photos, making TV commercials and appearing in the movies even though she is short, fat, homely and flat chested.

"She makes average girls feel pretty," says Donald Swift, the model's agent. "That's why companies are waiting in line to hire her.

"They use her to show what you're going to look like if you don't use their products. She's making a good living representing what women don't want to be, rather than being an ideal female like other models.

Twenty one year old Belinda stands only 5 feet 4 in her stocking feet, but she tips the scale at a hefty 218 pounds. Her measurements are 42-36-14 and her shoe size is 7, Swift says.

Yet the homely brunette made over $815,000 in 1987 working on soap commercials, breath freshener spots, promotions for fitness clubs and toothpaste commercials. She was hired for bit parts in seven Hollywood movies and scored a minor role in an Italian movie. Newspapers across the country used her photo as the "before" gal in weight loss ads.

"I love my work," says Belinda, who lives in a cozy condo with her two dogs and a calico cat. "It doesn't bother me that I'm not portrayed as glamorous because let's face it, I'm not.

218-lb. woman is the 'before' gal in diet ads

A LOT OF WOMAN! Belinda Hearnia hams it up for the camera. The hefty model earns $500 an hour.

"I decide to retire I'm going to spend that money getting myself fixed up. I'll get collagen shots to plump up the fat sucked out of my hips and thighs."

Belinda says no one ever recognizes her on the street. But in the advertisements she's a star.

WORKING STIFFS!

DEARLY DEPARTED worker, left, is still on the job — months after he passed away

Companies hiring corpses to replace live workers

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE? This security guard may or may not be a corpse. But guys won't know for sure

By ANWAR BASARIAH / World News

SINGAPORE — Top companies throughout the Far East are saving millions of dollars by using a cheap new breed of worker: Corpses!

The dead employees are specially processed to prevent decay, then dressed and used for everything from movie extras to security guards. They are working out so well that experts worry lifeless laborers will soon replace billions of working folk around the world.

"These people don't need paychecks or rest rooms — and they're dying to work"

"For a small initial investment, companies can have at their disposal a whole assortment of types — children, old folks, fat men or shapely women — and use them to fill a variety of needs," says Atal Bakht, head of the employment agency Departed Personnel of New Delhi, India. "There are no salary disputes, costly benefits, health insurance fees or labor problems.

"Of course, dead workers are not suitable for all types of jobs, but it's surprising how many positions they can fill successfully."

Bakht and other executives in the field say dead workers are easy to come by. They are paid in suppliers by relatives or purchased from city morgues glad to get rid themselves of unclaimed bodies for a small fee.

As employees, they are ideal for jobs which require looking good, but not necessarily doing anything.

In security work, for example, a deficient man can be dressed in a police uniform and positioned near a window or glass door where he is visible to passersby, leaving the impression that a facility or building is under guard.

Women can use dead males as "escorts" that ride next to them in their automobiles, offering protection and peace of mind. Men can use good-looking female corpses to escort them to social functions, business meetings or parties.

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Hundreds of dead actors in films being produced in Singapore and India," Bakht said. "They're great for crowd scenes. And they can be used as models for clothing ads in catalogues.

"Every day we think of new uses for them."

But while the new trend is being greeted with enthusiasm by cost-cutting execs all over the world, labor experts worry that it might put billions of living laborers out of jobs.

"These dead people don't need paychecks or rest rooms," said Anatole Kopansky, an economist who specializes in labor trends. "And there's no endless supply — they're literally dying to work. Living laborers can't compete with them.

"Once this idea catches on, it's go

Holy man sets himself on fire & walks away unburned!

CALCUTTA, India — A Hindu holy man [illegible] fire and re-

Women of the '90s should learn to bake and sew!

LET'S TEACH COLLEGE COEDS TO BE GREAT HOUSEWIVES

I read something the other day that plewsed the punch out of me — Future Housewives of America clubs are sweeping college campuses all over the United States!

That's right, killer dials everybody are forgetting all about the women's liberation garbage we've had stuffed down our throats for so many years — and they're getting back to good, old fashioned values.

This year's crop of college gals are holding Tupperware parties trading cake recipes and chatting about the best ways to get those tough stains out of clothes.

Top-notch schools like UCLA, Missouri and Ohio State are sponsoring weekly bake-off contests for their coeds. Rutgers and Georgia Tech are letting their top cheerleaders serve up the pep-ball team's lunch orders.

This, my friends, is the best news I've heard in many years. Maybe we're finally back on track to return the United States to the great country it used to be.

I gotta tell you, fellas, things have been going downhill fast ever since women's lib hit the scene back in the 1960s and gals started running around burning their bras and getting [illegible] on campuses [illegible] while women's lib [illegible] with a bunch of [illegible] women who wished they'd been born boys.

But it seemed as our country as a whole was becoming more and more screwed up, it was up to us men to take charge and do something about it.

I'm sure as many gals are interested in turning themselves in the right direction now all the college libraries should stock up on videotapes of the old Donna Reed Show.

That show is still the perfect example of how to be a good mother and wife. But those hairy-armed women's libbers have been able to keep it off TV for 30 years and a lot of today's ladies have never seen it.

I say give college girls a big dose of Donna Reed the first thing every morning and before you know it we'll have a nation full of happy homemakers baking apple pies and driving the neighborhood kids back and forth to kindergarten.

...& Donna Reed should be their role model!

IN THE 1950s AND '60s Donna Reed (left, with her perfect housewife — and her TV hubby Carl Betz, son Paul Peterson and daughter Shelley Fabares) really appreciated it.

ED ANGER'S POLL

I agree with all that college gals should concentrate on learning to bake and sew — in fact, they'd be perfect housewives like the great Donna Reed.

I think we should get on the whole Tupperware bandwagon — it's a great way to [illegible]

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ARE YOU A PUSHOVER?

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Are you a pushover? Here's a simple quiz that lets you know if people manipulate you too easily — followed by an expert's tips on what you can do about it.

INSTRUCTIONS: Score 0 for each statement that is definitely or somewhat untrue of you. Score 1 for statements that are sometimes true, and 2 for statements that are usually or entirely true.

1. I accept without complaint the way my assistant does things.
2. Somehow I end up with more than my share of extra work.
3. My friends or co-workers treat me down with gripes and problems.
4. When family members are on panel, I do the jobs they hate.
5. I buy name brands even though I've never tried the generic or store brands.
6. Salesmen persuade me to buy more than I really wanted.
7. I don't turn down requests for a favor even when it's inconvenient.
8. I feel people regard their "personal" as my credible master.
9. I'm an easy target for people asking for donations.
10. Co-workers find it easy to pass off some of their work to me.
11. I don't take all the vacation time coming to me because I'm afraid my boss will think I'm not dedicated enough.
12. Unexpected visitors/their welcome. I grin and bear it.
13. I'm reluctant to ask favors.
14. At parties I feel obliged to help the host/hostess.
15. If I have yet together I'm reluctant to suggest where to go or what to do.
16. When I'm dissatisfied with a repair job I don't complain.
17. If I'm in a long-moving section and someone lights up a cigarette rather than complain, I'll move elsewhere.
18. When I'm kept waiting by slow service at a restaurant I just quietly put up with it.
19. When I lunch with co-workers they try to stick me with the check.
20. When I'm watching TV and suddenly changes the channel, I don't protest even when it's one of my favorite shows.

SCORING:

0-12: Odds are you're no pushover. You probably have little trouble saying "no" to unreasonable requests, and you stick up for your rights.

13-28: Although you're probably no pushover, there's a danger you could become one because you often cannot bring yourself to say "no" when you should. In some situations, you let people take advantage of you. Try to be more assertive.

29-40: You're probably too easygoing, and too easily manipulated by others. You don't have to be such a "nice guy" all the time. You could stand up for yourself more.

If your score makes you feel you're being manipulated by others too often, psychologist Robert Shaw, who developed this quiz, offers these suggestions.

1. Practice saying "no" at a salesman, giving him a persuasive pitch for "something you can't refuse." The listen — but you have saying, "No, I don't want any."

2. Experiment with different ways of saying "no." For example, "Gee, that sounds like fun, but I'm really sorry that I have another engagement that night."

3. Role-play difficult situations with a friend or speak your lines into a tape recorder. For example, you could have your friend play the role of your boss, giving you a chore that somebody else is supposed to handle.

Practice walking up to him and saying calmly "I understand you need this job done, but I really don't think I'm the person who should be doing it."

Keep practicing it until you're comfortable with it.

PSYCHIATRISTS & WITCH DOCTORS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON

If the shrink had a bone through his nose, would you take his advice?

Psychiatrists and witch doctors are "first cousins," a top psychiatrist declares. . . . say experts

"It's true," says noted author Dr. E. Fuller Torrey.

"The similarities in techniques used by witch doctors and psychiatrists far outweigh the differences."

And psychologist Dr. Stanley Krippner — who's made an in-depth study of witch doctors' practices — points out striking similarities between the African tribal medicine men and their counterparts in the psychiatric profession.

● Both psychiatrists and their witch doctor counterparts work at correcting their clients' bad behavior.

● Witch doctors and psychiatrists both prescribe medication.

● Another procedure they have in common is family therapy.

Native healers work with the entire family, just as psychotherapists do.

● Both psychiatrists and native healers analyze their patients' dreams as a means of psychotherapy.

● Native healers work with herbs, remedies which correspond to the drug therapies that are used by a lot of psychiatrists.

● They even use an amazingly similar method of curing an age-old problem: faith healing.

Witch doctors in Nigeria do a special bone dog around the offending child's leg, said Dr. Krippner. "If the child gets the bad, the dog gets up set to the moderate trouble loudly and wakes up the youngster," he explained.

And in our own society, some psychiatrists recommend that their writers sleep on a special pad that sounds a loud alarm when it gets wet, Dr. Krippner observed.

By TOM ROVARIS
Weekly World News

New vaccine takes the bite out of going to the dentist!

The dentist's drill may soon take the dread because of an amazing new vaccine that keeps tooth-destroying germs from sticking to your teeth.

The vaccine, which is painted on your teeth, contains antibodies that attack themselves to bacteria that cause decay and stop them from sticking to your teeth.

Developed jointly by a dental school lab in Georgia and an American firm, the vaccine has already proved successful in tests

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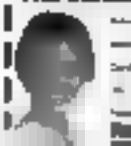

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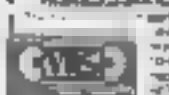

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COSMONAUT LEFT ON MOON TO DIE

...so comrades could carry extra rocks back to Earth!

MAROONED: Soviet hero Konstantin Mikarov was left behind on the moon

A young Russian cosmonaut was abandoned by his three comrades — and left to die on the moon's surface!

Weekly World News has learned that just over eight years ago, on April 16, 1990, civilian engineer Konstantin Mikarov was left behind so that dozens of containers of moon rocks could be brought back to Earth.

The cosmonauts' escape module was so grossly overloaded that it wouldn't have been able to lift off the moon's surface unless it was significantly lightened.

Mikarov, a 29-year-old father of three making his first journey into space, was deemed less valuable to the mission than rocks and he was left behind — deserted by his comrades and forsaken by his country.

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

Weekly World News

The shocking details of a top-secret report on the coal-blooded act were turned over to the NEWS by Leonid Shatalov, who was ousted as deputy minister of space following the breakup of the Soviet Union.

The report also showed NASA space experts who believed the Soviet Union had lacked the ability to carry out a manned moon landing and return.

"We knew they had the know-how but we had absolutely no idea they had the hardware — the rocket power the lander and the lunar ascent stage — to even attempt a moon mission," a NASA official admitted. "We were all

one of the materials could be used in making rocket fuel to build a permanent space station on the moon. It could be used ... Shatalov explained. It would make building the space station much easier. But the mission never should have been attempted.

LEONID SHATALOV: former deputy minister of space

"It was as NASA believed, well beyond Russia's capability to carry out such a mission without a disaster of one kind or another.

"The fools who destroyed the U.S.S.R. will deny what happened. But the report I hand to you proves they are liars. A brave hero of the people was left to die on the moon. What terrible loneliness he must have suffered!"

Before the other cosmonauts abandoned him, Comrade Konstantin was told that a rescue mission had already been launched that would arrive within a matter of days. He would be home with his wife and children.

But that was a lie. The Soviet Union was already crumbling. We had no more rockets to send to the moon. Moreover, it was feared that America would turn its back on us if it learned of our terrible crime. It was agreed that Comrade Konstantin would be forgotten and not spoken of again.

"Eight years have passed since Comrade Konstantin was sacrificed. The moon dust is great — radiation forgotten. But I will not allow the dead hero to be forgotten.

"It is time the world learned the truth. That is why I make this report."

Family finds severed head in motel bed!

ATHENS, Greece — A family's vacation turned to horror when the dad pulled back the covers of their hotel bed — and found a severed human head!

Argos Kharrell had traveled with his wife and son from Volos to Athens. He discovered the head on the first night of their trip.

Rich sheik installs elevator in double-decker bus!

A fifty-six oil sheik bought one of those double-decker buses in London for $30,000 — and then had an elevator installed in it at an additional cost of $70,000!

Big-spending Sabbe Al-Zarabia had the elevator installed to climb the stairs, one of his spokesmen told newspaper reporters.

Al-Zarabia recently made headlines

Sex Omelet turns duds into STUDS!

By TANYA GROOER / Weekly World News

Caterer Sandy Kalton says she's invented a foolproof love food — a tasty treat called a "passion omelet" that makes men red-hot and ready just minutes after they eat it!

The pretty Savannah, Ga., gourmet cook says her miracle breakfast dish contains ingredients designed to rev up a man's sex drive and swears it's worked wonders on every guy who's tried it.

"My husband Tony goes nuts every time I serve him a passion omelet — he's like a tiger for the rest of the day," Sandy says proudly. "And every one of my friends who's made one for her man has told me afterward that it worked like a miracle."

Sandy says she invented the delectable sex dish one Sunday morning while trying to cheer up her husband, who was feeling a little down.

She decided to make a sweet treat that was nourishing and delicious — and threw in a few known sex stimulants as well.

"Foods like cinnamon, and honey contain chemicals that act on men's testosterone levels," says Sandy, a trained nutritionist. "The zinc in pumpkin seeds, for example, goes directly to the prostate gland which contains 10 times the amount of zinc found in most other organs of the body.

TONY is a real tiger since he started eating "passion omelets."

Sizzling egg recipe makes men hot to trot, says lady chef

In my sweet omelet, hoping it would perk Tony up.

"He thought it was delicious, but the best thing was that about a half hour after he finished it, he felt more romantic than he'd felt in months.

"I was stunned at the effect it had on his sex drive."

Sandy says that since she invented her love omelet two years ago, she's shared the recipe with dozens of delighted women.

And now she's agreed to share the secret of her success with the readers of Weekly World News!

BREAKFAST FOR LOVERS!

Sandy's Passion Omelet

2 eggs
1 tbsp. water
1 tbsp. raw honey
1/8 tsp. powdered ginger
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
2 tbsp. ground toasted pumpkin seeds
1/2 tbsp. butter
pinch powdered sugar

Beat eggs in a bowl with water. Add all ingredients except butter and powdered sugar, mix thoroughly. Heat omelet pan or nonstick skillet over high flame and when butter stops foaming, lower flame and pour in egg mixture. As omelet cooks, lift edges and pour liquid portion into skillet until egg is cooked but still slightly moist. (Do not brown omelet.) When cooked, fold omelet in half and serve dusted with powdered sugar.

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That topless waitress has bounced back into my life!

RICH in St. Louis

Dear Dotti: What can a happily married man say to a naked woman who just won't leave him alone? I'm not talking about my dear wife — I'm talking about this woman who is trying to drive me crazy.

About a year ago I went out with my buddies to a topless bar and our waitress was a real knockout. She'd have even been sexy wearing a parka — but she was naked from the waist up.

My friends kept kidding me about being married and one thing led to another and she just seduced me. Fortunately, I came to my senses and quit seeing her. Everything was fine until a couple of weeks ago. There was a knock on my door and there she stood — no shirt. Just short shorts. I gasped and slammed the door before my wife could see. The next night, she came again and luckily I answered the door. Now she drops by about once a week, and one of these days my wife will open the door. How can I get this woman to stay away — or at least keep her shirt on when she comes calling? I'm in big trouble. — Rich in St. Louis

Dear Rich: You're darn right you're in big trouble. You latched yourself onto a serious head case. Next time the bimbo shows up on your front porch, call the cops. They'll cart her off and all you'll have to do is explain to wifey that some crazy stripper is chasing you.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Tied Down in Columbus: Now that he's taught you the ropes, untie the knot.

Dear Wondering in Richland: One pair beats three of a kind in that kind of a game.

Dear Billy in Houston: What happens if you swallow the tack?

Dear Doubting in Lansing: If he does, he'll be the first one who didn't.

Dear Curious in Fargo: All men who carry purses aren't sissies — it just seems that way.

Dear Puzzled in Toledo: Thirteen is both too young — and too often — to marry. Tell grandpa to bug off.

Dear Clumsy in Burlington: Try sleeping on the floor — there's less of a fall involved.

Dear Sorry in Louisville: Apologize at once. You were lucky to the tooth.

Dear Dopey in Spokane: It won't make you high, but most of your teeth will fall out.

Dear Cheater in Baltimore: Let's face it — a creep like you doesn't deserve a second chance. You make me sick.

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How in the world can I help my rotten son?

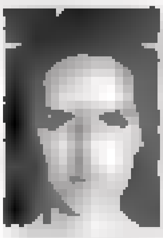
MARTHA in Wilmington

Dear Dotti: I'm at the end of my rope. Our 16-year-old son is about to drive us crazy. He was the last of our seven kids and should have been the most stable and best prepared for life. Instead, he's been in trouble with the law, school and the neighbors. Last week I found out he hasn't attend- [illegible] about him, yet he refuses to live within the limits of society. What more can we do? He defies all our efforts to help him and has moved out. — Martha in Wilmington

Dear Martha: What do you mean he's not a bad kid? He's a rotten brat. Some shrinks say the youngest kid is the baby of the family and gets an overdose of attention which causes problems later in life. Could be, but your son is just a loser. Face it, only one out of seven ain't bad.

My new hubby's dentist is a real tooth fairy!

Dear Dotti: I'm a newlywed with a very big problem — I think my handsome hubby is as queer as a $3 bill. The clincher came when my girlfriend told me she had seen him and another man holding hands in a bar. She said they were making kissing gestures with their lips — just like a lovestruck teen- [illegible] [illegible] hub's office. He was visiting a couple times a month when we were dating, and has kept it up since we got married. The problem is: How do I get rid of the sissy? If I dump him outright, will the cruelty drive him even deeper into his sickness? Help! — Wendy in Akron



WENDY in Akron

Dear Wendy: It looks like your wimpy hubby and his dentist pal pulled a fast one on you. Sounds like he married you so no one would find out his dirty little secret. Tell the little pansy to stay out of your life. If he cries and pouts, laugh back. He should have thought about getting caught when he started running around with the tooth fairy.

I bought elevator shoes — & still got the shaft!

Dear Dotti: My heart is broken and superglue couldn't put it back together again. I fell in love with a girl at church. She is beautiful and [illegible] very clear that she wanted a man she could at least look straight in the eye. I'm no freak — I'm just short and a lot of girls like short men, this one didn't. But I figured she was worth it so I bought elevator shoes. They really made me look taller and, if you didn't notice I was standing on blocks of wood, you'd think I was a foot-6. I didn't like it, but I wore the stupid shoes and took her out a few times. Everything was great until she dumped me over for a stuck-up twerp who's barely 5 feet-2. And he doesn't even wear elevator shoes! I'm hurt and mad. What can I do? — Teddy in Dallas

TEDDY in Dallas

Dear Teddy: Pick on somebody your own size! Or face up to the reality that the gal hates your guts. It's obvious this gal doesn't mind pint-sized pals. You just don't measure up to her other requirements.

Here's how YOU can write DOTTI'S [illegible]

[illegible]

MAN ELECTROCUTED BY LIGHTNING BUGS!

Bank robber with poor handwriting walks away empty-handed because tellers couldn't read holdup note!

PEARL RIVER, N.Y. — Like a comic scene from a Woody Allen movie, an impatient bandit disguised with a plastic bag over his head left a bank empty-handed because a teller couldn't figure out what he wanted.

The robbery began soon after the kooky crook walked into the Marine Midland Bank and handed an unidentified bank teller a note.

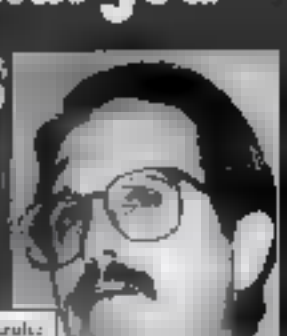
Cops said the teller to the plastic bag because she thought the man might have a skin problem or a burn.

She was puzzled by the note he handed her and consulted with a co-worker.

By the time they and other workers figured out that "I've got a gun" was part of the message, the robber had left without saying a word or showing a note surrender.

In the movie *Take The Money and Run*, the Woody Allen character botches a bank robbery when a literal-minded teller points out his stickup note spells

SCIENTISTS WARN: Supercharged swarms moving our way at 50 miles a week — and NOTHING can stop them!



Dr. Luis Dr. Julio Gonzalez — last experimenting with African fireflies — the largest and most powerful variety of the common lightning bug — [illegible]

By LAURA DeBRUS
Weekly World News

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — An insect specialist was electrocuted by a swarm of African lightning bugs that escaped from a lab and authorities say it's only a matter of time before the killer fireflies make their way into the United States and murder more tragic victims — in their own backyards!

New breed of firefly gives off 600 volts of electricity

"We haven't faced a threat like this since a swarm of killer bees escaped from a Brazilian laboratory in the late 1950s and I assure you, the danger is real," said Dr Reynaldo Diaz, one of 30 insect specialists who have been tracking the movement of the lightning bugs from their headquarters in Mexico City.

"Unlike their ordinary cousins, African lightning bugs are an inch and a half long and extremely aggressive. They pack a charge equal to that of the electric eel — some 600 volts — and can flatten a grown man with a single shock.

"When two or more of them strike, your chances of surviving are quite literally slim to none. In layman's terms, these bugs take no prisoners. They shock to kill."

The death of Dr Gonzalez in June saddened but didn't surprise his colleagues who knew the lightning bugs were a disaster just waiting to happen.

Dr. Gonzalez was responsible for bringing some 3,000 of the insects from Ghana to Managua in 1987 and had been warned that they were breeding too fast to keep under control.

By March Dr Gonzalez had an estimated 300,000 bugs housed in his Managua lab. According to reports, the expert was hoping to find a way to harness the bugs' electrical power when a security guard accidentally released the entire colony into the surrounding countryside.

"Dr Gonzalez apparently tried to lure the bugs back to the lab but they were agitated and attacked him ruthlessly," explained Dr Diaz.

"The next day after they escape their electrical charge and because we found over 200 dead fish floating on the lake, we knew they were already on the move.

"At that rate they will threaten Mexico by winter and cross the border into the United States next spring. Millions of people are in great danger," he continued. "And there is no way to stop them."

Dr Diaz explained that the bugs are unable to make a positive identification until they obtained dental records.

"Our prime concern now is finding and eradicating as many of these bugs as we can," said Dr Diaz. "We know they're moving north at a rate of 40 to 50 miles a week.

Women feel more pain than men, say experts

WASHINGTON — It's official: Women feel pain more than men do. But they also cope with it better than men, scientists say.

"Most studies show that females are more sensitive to pain than males," Kaveh Berkley, a Florida State University neuroscientist, told a conference on pain and gender sponsored by the National Institutes of Health.

"Females are more ready to identify pain than males and more ready to deal with it."

She and others at the conference said that although women feel pain more, they handle the emotional consequences of pain better than men do.

MONKS SAW UFOs 800 YEARS AGO!

By MICHAEL TODD Weekly World News

Incredibly, UFOs terrorized England during the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries — and among the astonished eyewitnesses were monks and clergymen.

What's more, the descriptions of UFOs in the Middle Ages closely match eyewitness accounts of modern-day sightings, say researchers.

"Many of the medieval cases are especially credible because they were reported by monks at abbeys," said Hayden Howes, a UFO researcher.

"Not only were these men known for their honesty, but they were scholars — the most believable witnesses of their era."

Those fascinating descriptions of UFO sightings in medieval England were cited by Howes and Brad Steiger, coauthors of the book, UFO Mysteries Extraordinary.

• On March 28, 1185, a "globe of fire" was seen moving back and forth across the skies.

The eerie sighting was documented by Nicholas Trivet, a noted historian of the Middle Ages.

• In 1254, a group of monks at St. Albans Abbey spotted what they described as a "ship" in the sky.

"The description of a spacecraft as a ship is entirely logical — they were simply describing an unknown object in terms they were familiar with," Howes said.

• In 1290, the abbot and monks of Bylond Abbey in north Yorkshire reported seeing a flat silver disk fly over the abbey. They reported the object struck terror in those who saw it.

• In 1290, a moving light in the sky descended and floated over the Abbey of Durham, bathing out rays of light and terrorizing many people who observed it.

"This was undoubtedly a UFO, probably a shuttle craft that was exploring the area with a searchlight," Howes said.

• On November 4, 1290, in Uxbridge, a pale gray "pillar of fire" soared slowly across the evening sky.

"A brilliant gold flame was shooting from one end of it, suggesting the exhaust of a space vehicle," Howes said.

"It was cigar-shaped — the second most commonly observed UFO shape observed today, after the saucer-shaped UFOs."

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Man wins game of chicken the hard way

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va. — A game of "chicken" turned ugly when a man was struck by a train and thrown 70 feet into the air.

Cops say David Flannery, broke, each trying to outlast the other and not be the first to jump off.

Flannery won. He was taken to Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Md.,

Why won't my dead sister leave me alone?

Dear Serena: My sister and I didn't get along very well when she was alive and the situation has actually gotten worse since she died.

Now she comes to me in my dreams and nags me worse than ever. Since she's not physically here, I can't fight back. If something doesn't give, I'll go insane, Serena. Please help. — Desperate in Las Vegas

Dear Desperate: I contacted your dead sister in the hereafter and after a long conversation, she agreed to get off your back. She also wanted you to know that she never meant any harm with her nagging. It's just that she loved you so much that she wanted the best for you — and nagging was her way of making sure you got it!

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Dear Serena: I bought a crystal ball at a yard sale a few weeks ago and have been trying to use the future to it ever since. I know it sounds strange, but all I see is an image of a man and a woman holding cash in their hands. Can you give me any insight? I'm totally confused. — Puzzled in Denver

Dear Puzzled: The man and woman you see are going to make you rich. You'll meet them within the next two weeks and if you are smart, you'll follow their instructions to the letter!

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Dear Serena: My mother passed away earlier this year and I miss her very much. Can you tell me if she is at peace? — Heartbroken in Phoenix

Dear Heartbroken: You know as well as I do that your mother was a convicted murderer. And even though I'd like to tell you otherwise, I must tell you that she is paying for her misdeeds in the hereafter.

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Dear Serena: Does my wife know what I did? I kind of hope she does know, because that makes me think she's losing her sex drive. But if she doesn't know yet, when will she do it if she ever does find out? I'm worrying myself to death over this. Can you ease my mind? — Guilty in Pasadena

Dear Guilty: She doesn't know but there's no way you can keep her from finding out. She's not going to leave you, but she is going to be very angry. Be on your best behavior for a few weeks to get back on her good side ... and NEVER again take naked pictures of her while she's asleep.

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Dear Serena: Will my son ever get married? He dates lots of girls, but nothing ever comes of it. He's 33 and I'm wondering whether he's going to be a bachelor all his life. — Thoughtful Mother in Wichita

Dear Thoughtful: He will be married October 17 to the girl he's dating now. Don't push him to have a big wedding. If you do, he'll throw a fit and have a private ceremony and not invite any family.

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PERSONAL TO...

Anxious in Tampa: Your ship is coming in. Expect a lottery win in August.

Hoping in Arlington: Your car has a faulty distributor. Replace it and your troubles are over.

Lost in L.A.: Relax! Your wallet is wedged between your sofa and the wall.

Unsure in Durham: Taking the new job would be a BIG mistake. Stay where you are!

WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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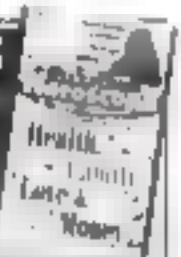

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

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GERMAN sub had slipped in close to the American coast to land spies, say experts

GHOSTS HAUNT WRECK OF NAZI SUB FOUND OFF CAPE COD!

Scuba diver Kevin Shorter was guided to the sunken remains of a German U-boat by the eerie tapping of the restless spirits sealed inside!

By KELLY TURNER

Staff Writer

"I couldn't believe my ears when I heard the tapping," Shorter said. "And I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw where the tapping was emitting from. Then I couldn't even trust my sight."

U-1228 was on a secret mission to land Nazi spies on U.S. soil when it was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic off Cape Cod by a Navy bomber on Oct. 28, 1944, for reasons, the U-boat, [illegible] class sub, which rests about 30 feet from its keel to the top edge of its conning tower, rested uneven for almost a half-century in a range of 60 feet of water.

Kevin Shorter of Boston, scuba buddies had stayed undiscovered for another 50 years.

"The sounds I heard resonating through the sub's hull will haunt my dreams till the day I die," the 30-year-old seagoing adventurer said in an interview aboard his 38-foot trawler *The Siam*.

"Finding the sub wasn't so bad. But when I peered upon the smuggled deck hatch and went inside, I knew right away I had made one hell of a mistake. The water inside was full of phosphorus and every move I made sent up a shower of greenish sparks.

"It gave off enough light to reveal the nightmare I had so foolishly unveiled.

"All around me were the bleached, grinning skulls of the men whose tomb I was desecrating. God!

"There must have been close to 100. My movements sent the skulls tumbling crazily in the water. Eventually they came to rest. And it seemed every one of them was staring at me — empty black sockets damning me for the terrible sin I was committing. Brave men had died here in battle.

"My presence dishonored them. I didn't touch anything. I just wanted to get out of there.

"As I did, my ears were filled with the sound of wailing. It grew louder and louder until I thought it would explode my brain. But the instant I slipped through the hatch, the wailing stopped. I hovered over the sub for a minute or two, just staring down at it.

"It seemed to glow in the light filtering down from the surface. I had the feeling I had been on a shrine.

"As I slowly backed away, the wailing began again. It followed me all the way back to the ship.

"I knew I would never go back to the sub again.

"Now I hear that someone else has found it. It was bound to happen, I guess."

A NAVY bomber sank this sub (U-1228) 4 miles east of Cape Cod on Oct. 28, 1944

DIVER Kevin Shorter found the U-boat in 40 feet of water. "The sounds I heard will haunt me till I die," he says

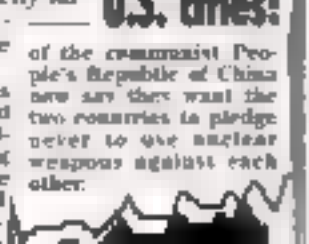
Tormented spirits are trapped inside hull of sunken U-boat, says horrified scuba diver!

TOP-SECRET CIA REPORT

China has 13 nuclear weapons aimed at U.S. cities!

WASHINGTON — Those crafty Red Chinese have been buddying up to America lately — but they have secretly targeted long-range nuclear missiles at the United States!

White House officials recently acknowledged the existence of a classified Red CIA report stating that 13 deadly Chinese CSS-4 nukes are aimed at U.S. cities. Leaders of the communist People's Republic of China now say they want the two countries to pledge never to use nuclear weapons against each other.



PADDLE 'N' PAY

In Germany, a teacher must pay a $155 fine anytime he wants to paddle a student. Experts say this

WORLDWIDE MEDICAL ALERT!

MYSTERY ILLNESS TURNS GIRLS' SKIN GREEN!

BEFORE: Pretty Sheena Smith of South Africa was at the peak of her beauty, when she first fell ill.

AFTER: Incredible pictures struck out turned Sheena's face and body green

NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Over 750,000 affected!

8-year-old psychopath

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

HOW TO AVOID BEING RAPED!

A woman can avoid being raped by using her common sense and special tactics, says author Raymond A. McMahon, who got rape prevention advice from the best possible source — the rapists themselves.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

McMahon — sentenced to a 25-years-to-life term at Florida's Union Correctional Institution for first-degree murder — is the author of *The Book of Rape Prevention* and compiled the following tips:

● If you live alone, double protection on the outer door of your home is a must, he said. Use a deadbolt lock and a security chain.

● Don't hitchhike and don't pick up a male hitchhiker you don't know.

● If you must walk at night, have someone with you.

● Never give your address or phone number to strange men — especially men you want in bars.

● Keep your window shades down and curtains closed whenever you're not at night. And always ask for identification when a stranger rings your doorbell.

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● Consider getting a roommate or a pet dog if you live alone. You're safer with another person and rapists are afraid of dogs, no matter what size they are.

● If there's an unknown caller at your door, loudly say, "John, I'll answer the door." Rapists said that they won't enter a home if they think another man is there.

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● If all else fails and you are subdued, you can still avoid rape by sticking your finger down your throat and forcing yourself to vomit.

Rapists admitted this would be the ultimate

kills doctor

...who told mom & dad to spank him!

SCHOOLKID KILLER Evan Bayless is led to court by a detective just hours after the third-grader passed down his child psychologist.

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST Dr. Melvin Dolecki recommended a spanking for 8-year-old Evan Bayless and paid for it with his life. Dr. Dolecki's body was found slumped over a desk in his office.

MELBOURNE, Australia — Sicko schoolboy Evan Bayless, 8, was so enraged to learn a child [redacted] had told his parents to spank him that he swiped a gun — and blew the [redacted] brains out!

By [redacted]
Weekly World News

Police say the [redacted]-thirsty third-grader — son of a well-to-do tax attorney — took a taxi to the office of Dr. Melvin Dolecki and shot [redacted] doctor once in the head with his dad's .38-caliber handgun.

"A witness told us the boy [redacted] nonchalantly into the office where Dr. Dolecki was reading, pointed the pistol at the man's head and fired," [redacted] said the weapon down, walked out past the doctor's receptionist and took a cab home like nothing had happened."

Hotheaded Evan was arrested at his suburban home an hour after the grisly killing and is awaiting trial in juvenile court.

"We'll recommend that this boy be put away for a long, long time because there's a very real danger to society," Det. Tolland told reporters.

The hair raising tale began in March when horrified Frederick Bayless and his wife Diana, both 34, discovered that their only son had tortured or killed six defenseless dogs and cats.

"Somebody had been poking out the eyes and cutting off the tails of our neighbors' pets and two cats had been found hanged," devastated Diana recalled. "Evan has always been a bit troubled, but we never dreamed he'd do such things."

Frantic Frederick and Diana took Evan to Dr. Dolecki, who met with the sadistic kid twice a week for more than three months.

"After all these sessions, the doctor told us that what Evan really needed was some old-fashioned discipline, and that the minute he kicked or bit or threatened anybody or threw a fit, we were to spank him on the spot," said the rattled dad.

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"I told him Dr. Dolecki had recommended spankings — and he looked me in the eye and said, 'I'm [redacted] Dr [redacted]'

"I just never imagined that he would actually go out and do it."

But the next morning, infuriated Evan pried open a locked drawer, removed his father's handgun, took a taxi six miles to Dr. Dolecki's office and shot him dead.

"I feel terrible about this whole rotten mess," said distraught Diana. "I really can't believe our little boy [redacted] out and killed a man over something as

Melt flab away the prehistoric way, on the . . .

NEWS Flintstone Diet!

You can lose weight and improve your health at the same time — on the low-fat, easy-to-follow Fred Flintstone Diet!

The amazing regimen, brainchild of New Zealand anthropologist Anthony Hardman, involves eating the same foods that Fred and other ancient cavemen ate. The healthy, low-calorie diet is delicious, high in fiber and rich in vitamins. Dr. Hardman says it helped primitive man survive in a hostile world, and it can help you do the same.

"I was studying the cavemen of middle Europe and I began to realize that compared to modern man, primitive man was remarkably lean and fit," says Dr. Hardman. "Then I was overweight, I decided to try their simple diet and that's how the Flintstone Diet was born.

"It really works. I lost 45 pounds in just six months on caveman food and I feel younger and more energetic than I have in years."

Experts say cavemen like Fred ate foods that contained few calories but were high in fiber. If they did get sweet, it was very rare in fact. There are a great deal of plant foods, and mankind ate their diet with nuts, seeds, roots, eggs, fish and small mammals.

Eliminating the less palatable parts of an ancient man's diet and replacing them with modern food that is equally low in calories, Dr. Hardman came up with his effective Fred Flintstone Diet. Here's a sample menu:

BREAKFAST: Eat a breakfast of cereals rich in fiber and complex carbohydrates. Choose less processed cereals like Kasha Bran. Grapefruit or oatmeal, adding skim milk and raisins for natural sweetening. A glass of unsweetened orange juice provides vitamin C.

LUNCH: Toss up a salad made of fresh vegetables like lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, radishes, celery, parsley and chives. Dress it with lemon juice or diluted vinegar and herbs such as oregano, sage, thyme and pepper. "Don't add your favorite high fat salad dressing," Dr. Hardman says. "And don't add croutons or nuts because you'll be adding extra calories if you do."

DINNER: Have a simple breast of chicken or turkey with skin removed, or a slice of fish. Or make a Flintstone Pincushion out of lean meat skewered with green carrots, ripe onions, parsley potatoes or brown rice.

SNACKS: Between meals, nibble on grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, radishes, carrots, celery or unbuttered popcorn. Strawberries or other berries are excellent as well.

"There are great bananas these cavemen ate, but you have to buy them in their shells and crack them yourself like the cavemen did," Dr. Hardman says. "If you have to put some effort into opening them up, you'll eat fewer of them in the long run."

BEVERAGES: Drink diet sodas, diluted fruit juices, and skim milk for calcium.

"YABBA-DABBA-DO! Fred Flintstone's healthy diet is high in fiber and rich in vitamins.

Psoriasis Relief!

If you suffer from Psoriasis, you should get a copy of the new book called *The Psoriasis Handbook: A Self-Help Guide*. The book, compiles the latest information on natural therapies and medical treatments for Psoriasis. This book will not cure your Psoriasis but it will help your symptoms go into remission for longer periods of time. This book is of vital importance for the over 3 million people in America who suffer from Psoriasis.

Everyone knows there is no cure for Psoriasis but most times Psoriasis goes into remission— where symptoms temporarily disappear. This new book is based on extensive research on the causes and treatments of Psoriasis. It gives you the information you need to help send your symptoms into remission for prolonged periods. One man's remission lasted 1 year another's lasted a full 24 years.

Here are a few of the facts covered in this book:

- Why Psoriasis often goes into remission during pregnancies
- Why stress triggers flare-ups
- Why infections make symptoms worse
- How to find out what foods trigger flare-ups.
- What you should know about —sunspot and wind water
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MAN-tastic!

Finalist kicked out of 'Beautiful Legs' contest — because she's a HE!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

By MICHAEL TODD
Weekly World News

DURBAN, South Africa — After winning seven straight preliminary contests in a Miss Beautiful Legs competition, Sharde Kleingbiel was barred from competing in the finals — because Sharde was a man in drag!

Yet, incredibly it was "common consensus" that Sharde should have won the contest, said Liz Clarke, one of the judges in the competition.

"He looked really stunning — and if he hadn't told us he was a man, we wouldn't've been none the wiser," Clarke declared.

Sharde, really 19-year-old hairdresser's apprentice Johann Kleinbool, said he "loves dressing up as a woman."

When he entered the Miss Beautiful Legs contest at a local fair, he didn't hide the fact from the judges that he was a man — but the spectators thought he was just one of the girls.

"At first, I was absolutely terrified when I was called onstage, but when everyone started wolf-whistling and cheering, I realized they had no idea I was a man and my confidence was re-

showing off my legs to the best advantage. Some girls even started glaring at me as well in appreciation.

"I was that first preliminary easily and made it through six more heats. But then the sponsors of the contest — a ladies' underwear manufacturer — got worried and told the judges enough was enough and they must get rid of me.

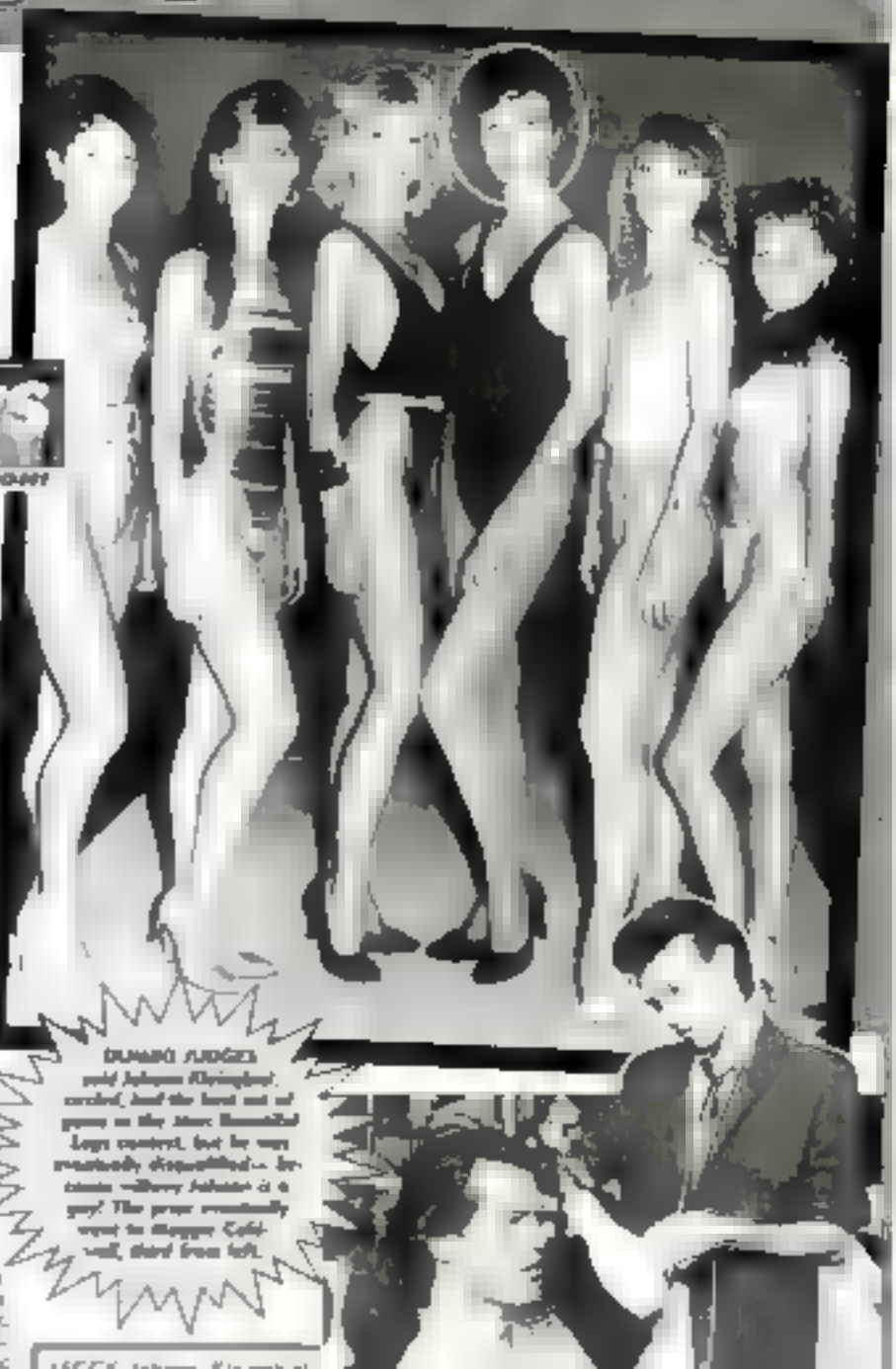
"They said it wasn't fair to the girls to let me through to the finals."

After the sponsors barred Sharde from the finals in the contest for fear he'd win, first prize went to 19-year-old Maggie Caldwell.

But even Maggie said: "I think it was very unfair that they kicked Sharde out. Quite honestly, he has really beautiful legs."

And Liz Clarke recalled: When Sharde was his first heat, the sponsors started to get a little nervous.

"They were in a right spot, because for a man to win — even if he did have fantastic



DURBAN JUDGES said Johann Kleinbool, circled, had the best set of gams on the Miss Beautiful Legs contest, but he was eventually disqualified — because nobody believes it's a guy! The prize eventually went to Maggie Caldwell, third from left.

FINAL DAY

END TIMES PROPHECIES NOSTRADAM

By MICHAEL FOSTER

Nostradamus, history's greatest seer, predicts that in September 1999 a meteor concealed in the tail of a comet will slam into Earth, spawning colossal tidal waves, massive earthquakes, famine and worldwide political upheaval. And amid the chaos, World War III will erupt when the Anti-Christ — an Islamic Genghis Khan-like dictator — declares war on the West!

That is the terrifying revelation of researcher Stefan Ryder, who unveils his report in a must-read new book *Nostradamus 1999* (Llewellyn, $14.95).

"If Nostradamus is right, then everything Western civilization has attained over hundreds of years will be taken away in a matter of minutes — and almost all of us are going to die," said the author in an exclusive interview.

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SEER PREDICTS:
IN 1999
A GIANT METEOR WILL SLAM INTO EARTH!
THE ANTI-CHRIST APPEARS!
WORLD WAR III WIPES OUT MILLIONS!
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AUTHOR Irene Paulus

Nostradamus, who lived in 16th-century France, is widely believed to have been the most accurate psychic ever. Many events he foretold, including the fall of Communism, have already come to pass. The seer recorded his properties in hundreds of convoluted verses known as quatrains and interpreting these correctly, says Paulus, was "like putting together pieces of a jigsaw puzzle."

"The prophecy quoted has analysis around the final prophesy of Nostradamus to mention a specific date. That chilling verse, Quatrain 72, reads:

"The year 1999, the seventh Sept. From the sky will come a great King of Terror. Resuscitating the great King of the Mongols. Before and after, Mars to reign happily."

Paulus interprets this to mean that a comet will appear in the sky terrifying mankind.

The comet will startle and upset existing relationships in power in Asia, says the researcher, noting that the original "Great King of the Mongols" was the Mongolian warlord Genghis Khan.

"Mars" clearly refers to the ancient Roman god of war and so Nostradamus is warning that military conflict will both precede and follow the arrival of the comet, according to Paulus.

TERROR IN THE SKIES

Several other quatrains also mention this comet. In Quatrain 43, Nostradamus warns, "During the bearded star's appearance," Earth will be "hit from the sky," causing a "trembling."

DEATH WILL COME IN THE FORM OF A METEOR . . .

fall to the Earth, Paulus says.

What's more, Quatrain 49 reads: "The great desolation round of seven stades" will "roll far away striking great countries" and causing "war famine and flood."

A "round mountain" is an description of a meteor, says Paulus. And Nostradamus even gives the exact circumference of the object. Seven stades is a measurement equalling nearly 4,200 feet.

"What Nostradamus is saying is that Earth will pass through the tail of a comet in 1999, and while passing through it we will be subjected to a massive meteor shower," said Paulus. He has "We will be hit by one rock about 4 miles in diameter that will land in the Mediterranean."

KILLER METEOR STRIKES

The consequences of such a meteor's impact would be devastating, said the author.

"If a rock two city blocks wide, two blocks long and two blocks deep hits the Earth at 30 to 40 miles per second there will be an explosive impact.

"The total energy expended by all the arms used in World War II combined is the equivalent of a meteor about 2 megatons in the meteor landed in the ocean it would create approximately 1,000 cubic miles of water — 1,000 times as much.

"The impact will create a bounce in the crust of the Earth creating in the Pacific waves of 300 feet high, a massive earthquake approaching a 13 on the Richter scale."

Some other effects

● **Shockwaves from the earthquake** — the most powerful ever — will race out at speeds approaching 1,000 miles per hour, literally damaging the coastal areas of America and Western Europe.

● **A gigantic tidal wave** will follow a few hours later, devastating everything left standing on the shoreline. Millions will be killed and tens of millions others left homeless.

● **Hurricane-like hurricanes** will be created. "The hurricanes spawned would not be ordinary hurricanes. They would be hyperstorms, with winds of up to 500 miles per hour," said Paulus.

● **America's infrastructure destroyed,** but many survivors will spend up to a half-century in a world.

● **Clouds of dust and soot** will darken the sky.

Earth As Nostradamus warns in Quatrain 71, "The earth and air will tremble."

● **Because of the bad weather** the world will face the worst food shortage in history.

In Quatrain 67 Nostradamus warns of a "great famine I see approaching." Even more chillingly, he says, "So high will a bushel of wheat rise, that man by fellow man will devour." In other words, we'll turn to cannibalism.

While North America and Western Europe will be crippled, Asia and the Middle East will grow stronger.

Nostradamus predicts the unification of the Moslems under one leader in a massive Islamic super-state — army 200 million strong.

WORLD WAR III

"Western Europe's industry will have been destroyed, but it will still have arms. The Asians, needing food, will attack to negotiate the area and take the farmland," said Paulus. "According to Nostradamus, World War III will start about three years after the meteor hits. It will be a multi-faceted religious war and a primitive war."

THE MODERN ANTI-CHRIST

This war the Moslem leader is the same figure that Nostradamus refers to as the Ant-

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...AND A THIRD WORLD WAR THAT SPANS THREE DECADES!

CONTINUED on popular belief, World War III will be waged with conventional and nuclear weapons, says researcher...

ond Genghis Khan, and elsewhere as The Anti-Christ.

"The individual may also be the same as a figure known in Islam's own end times prophecies as "the Mahdi," notes Paulus.

"The Bible says the Anti-Christ will come from the East. And ancient traditions of Islam say that the Mahdi will rise up from China.

"There are tens of millions of Muslims in Northwest China — the same area that Genghis Khan came from."

THREE DECADES OF BLOODSHED

Qualkinbush wrote: "The Arab-Christ three-year campaign annihilates Israel and seven years of travel will last but six.

Bloody carpets human soldier red hail on the earth."

Surprisingly that verse indicates that Armageddon will last a staggering 27 years.

"People make the assumption that World War III will be a nuclear war and it will be over in 20 minutes.

"I don't see that happening," said Phillips.

"If the Arabs used nuclear weapons, the last thing they want to see would be irradiated useless."

At the end of the conflict, [illegible] of the world's population will be dead, leaving only two billion people still alive. Nostradamus believes in his prophecies.

Said Paulus: "The impact on civilization will be enormous, returning the world to a standard of living at least as low as before the Industrial Revolution — possibly the Middle Ages."

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WOMAN BURNED ALIVE — AS A WITCH!

SHOCKING IMAGE shows woman burning to death.

By MICHAEL [illegible], Weekly World News

ANCAPAMPA, Peru — It was like a nightmare out of medieval times: A crazed, shrieking mob of peasants dragged a terrified woman out of jail and into the village square — and burned her alive as a "witch"!

Incredibly, the officials at the [illegible] post did actually ordered the hideous execution.

"It's an extraordinary case," said Superior Court Judge Walter Nores, who presided over the trial of two people charged with the vicious murder.

"The woman was accused of practicing witchcraft. According to some members of the community, certain connections made by her had affected the health of members of the community," said the judge.

"Authorities of the town ordered her out of jail and taken to the plaza where she was burned alive."

The hideous act of medieval torture occurred after authorities decided to give 35-year-old Bertha Lazza, who stood accused of witchcraft, a public trial.

She'd been arrested after a young girl allegedly died from [illegible] one of the witness

WITCH'S nephew Gualberto Lazza

nearly every person in Ancapampa — gathered in front of the town jail after hours. One of them was Gualberto Lazza, the nephew of the accused woman. "The trial was a mockery ... like something right out of the Holy Inquisition," he said.

"My aunt Bertha was not even given a chance to defend herself against the charges.

"Finally the authorities of the town decided to burn her. The crowd cheered wildly. The authorities then gave me the key to the jail and ordered me to open it.

"I didn't want to do it, but I was afraid the mob would turn against me. Several villagers dragged my aunt out of the jail.

"Then the mob screamed, 'Execute which ... burn the witch!' Bertha was taken to the town square and tied to a post. A villager doused her with gasoline.

"She was sobbing, tears running down her face. She really did look like a witch. Her clothes were all torn and dirty and her long gray hair was untidy.

"When they set a match to her, the flames engulfed her body immediately as she let out a bloodcurdling scream. The whole scene was dreadful. The people were shrieking and waving wildly. They didn't even look human anymore.

"They became vampires."

About two weeks after the brutal murder police from the local capital of Huanuchaco arrived to investigate.

After a preliminary investigation, the matter was turned over to the Superior Court in Trujillo. Two men were later convicted of murder in the case and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of July 6

Readers all over the country are using popular astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your lucky numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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CAPRICORN	4, 14, 23, 24, 29, 48
AQUARIUS	9, 13, 25, 34, 41, 47
PISCES	

ARIES
March 21 – April 19

New friends complete the year as written. Don't be surprised. Your natural warmth and independence attracts others to you.

Inquisitiveness can get you in trouble at work or in group activities. Stop jumping the gun. Set a pace and keep to it. Remember, the tortoise and the hare — won the race!

This would be a good time to start watching your weight.

TAURUS
April 20 – May 20

A sad friend's heartbreak will receive your prompt and kind support. Stick it out — your long and treasured relationship is worth it.

Watch your spending. Now is not the time to indulge yourself with luxuries.

The need to rest after a tough week means saying "no" to social activities over the weekend. Don't be afraid to postpone other activities.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Your cheerfulness and warm personality may pay big dividends this week. These outstanding qualities haven't gone unnoticed.

People may wonder where you're coming from unless you make an effort to be more considerate. Make a decision and stick to it.

A friend or relative will ask for advice. Don't be flattered to stick your nose into their business.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Many misunderstandings and problems arise when you drop into other people's lives. This wouldn't even be given an unpleasant thought this week.

Don't worry about things you can't do anything about. Relax and take whatever life brings and deal with it. You'll be happier.

A change in your lifestyle may surface this week. Keep your options open. Should a new opportunity arise,

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 23

Don't put the optimism that you may be having perspective matters. Or you may have been overlooked. It's a great week for creating and loving. Be sure with those you care about.

The road to success may get a bit rocky, but patience and perseverance will help see you through.

Your efforts to earn extra money this week will be rewarded.

VIRGO
Aug. 24 – Sept. 23

Take things slowly this week and do not make any major decisions. This is a time for caution in all endeavors.

A nagging problem may be relieved up for you quite accidentally.

Be receptive to new ideas and suggestions from friends.

Love is in the air this week, so set aside time together with someone special.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your love is vibrant. Be prepared to take full advantage of things coming your way. Don't be afraid to take risks.

Treating you better than others could spell trouble in the week ahead. Avoid problems by dealing with difficulties as they arise.

A sudden change in travel plans may work to your advantage. A new job relay instead of worrying.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Your loyalty may be tested by a friend who is looking for a shoulder to cry on. Be a sympathetic listener but keep advice to yourself.

A misunderstanding could disturb romance. A major adjustment in the week ahead. Avoid trouble by taking time to communicate clearly.

Now is the time to tackle an important task you have put off for too long. Stop looking for excuses.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Take out those who are always feeling sorry for themselves. They can be a great way to explore new friendships and challenges.

Make a commitment to achieve your goals. Success will be your reward if you're determined to be a winner.

How long range plans to all on a back burner for a week or so. Use the time to enjoy alternatives.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

A change is in the wind and you'll have to reap the benefits. Expect the unexpected. Whatever you do don't second guess snap decisions.

Relationships with the opposite sex are apt to be volatile and you're split advised to avoid confrontations. Turn the other cheek when possible.

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AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Spending too much with friends. This is no time for stubbornness or rule your heart. You are a person who needs to love and be loved.

You have a tendency to take on more than you can handle in trying to please others. Assess your own priorities and strive to please yourself.

Keep yourself open to opportunities to renew the company of those who can lighten your heart.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your imagination is running wild. Slow down. Take stock of your goals and priorities. Be realistic!

Children may play key roles this week. Listen to what they have to say and you may find that they have the solution to a problem that's been driving you up a wall.

Travel is highlighted. If you can, take a few days off from your routine. Surprises and adventure await.

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ZOOKEEPER SAYS CAGED CRITTERS GO APE OVER ANIMAL PINUPS

By LILA SCHWANDT
Weekly World News

'OOH-LA-LA! GET A LOAD OF THOSE GORGEOUS GAMS!'

MUNICH, Germany — Zoo vets have come up with a bizarre new way to keep their charges healthy and happy: They're posting sexy animal pinups in their cages!

The veterinarians at the Municipal Zoo say apes, tigers, hippos and other mammals are less stressed, calmer and easier to handle when posters of the females of their species are displayed prominently in their pens and cages.

They report a 17 percent drop in illness and a 23 percent drop in incidences involving the animals since the pinups were posted last November.

Veterinarian says that since [illegible] and then put them around all the time to the animals can look at them from time to time," said Gunter Veder-mann, head zookeeper. "We thought it would just amuse them — but it turns out to have amazing health and behavior benefits, too."

"After we put pinups in the gorilla and chimp cages, our apes were absolutely transformed. Where before they were grumpy, lazy and aggressive, after the pictures went up they became overactive, good-tempered and sociable. The apes turned into party-goers within just a few days, and one of our hippos got so tame we housed him in the petting zoo."

Vedermann says that since [illegible] become more interested in exercise, their personal habits improve and they eat better. He says: "They don't think about anything other than a piece of fruit or changing other animals in their pens. They're thinking about love, I guess."

Female animals also react to pictures of males of their species, the zoo director says, but not to the same degree.

"The only problems we have ever encountered with pinups is that the animals sometimes fight over their favorite playmates," Vedermann says. "But we can settle that by making extra copies of the most popular pinups."

The unique approach to creature care has been so successful in Munich that officials from zoos all over the world are visiting the park or requesting information about its photo policy.

Victims' relatives slit killers' throats in public execution!

KABUL, Afghanistan — Finally members of two murder victims got their revenge when they were allowed to slit the killers' throats — in a stadium packed with 30,000 cheering spectators!

The convicts had their legs and arms shackled behind them and were forced to kneel on the grass to get their punishment.

By law, the victims' families had to choose just one

Your fingerprints reveal if you're gay!

LONDON — Gay men's fingerprints are more similar to women's than to those of straight men, scientists have discovered.

Although both men and women have more ridges on their right hand than left, the difference is less marked in

is built in and not acquired.

But gay rights activists fear the discovery could result in job discrimination by employ-

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FOILED: Kurt Warmus was stopped in his tracks by Heidi Dechert

HER LITTLE TOUGH GUY: Adrian Dechert is more than grateful for the wallop his mom Heidi used him as a club to beat off a mugger

HAMBURG, Germany — A ruthless thug attacked horrified Heidi Dechert on a dark street and demanded money, but the shocked mom outsmarted the creep — by bashing him over the head with her 8-month-old son!

By JOE BERGER
World News Service

Miraculously, blue-eyed baby Adrian Dechert escaped the encounter without a scratch — while 167-pound ex-con Kurt Warmus wound up in the hospital with a broken nose and a fractured skull.

"I can't believe I actually knocked that lousy out with my precious baby, but that's just what I did," gasped wide-eyed Heidi, 31. "It happened so fast I really didn't know what I was doing. The guy had aboded at me and I ejaculated him with the nearest thing at hand — and that happened to be little Adrian.

"By the grace of God it all worked out, but if I'd as much as bruised that boy, I'd

dark as she walked to a grocery store four blocks from her home.

And burly Kurt stepped from the shadows, grabbed Heidi by the hair and told her to hand over her money.

"I'd stuffed a few bills in my coat pocket and left my purse at home so I could carry Adrian easier, but the guy wanted me so bad I couldn't remember which pocket the money was in," the mortified mom recalled. "So he starts telling me he's going to kill me and my baby if I don't hurry it up and that's when I just flipped out.

"I held Adrian by the shoulders and hit the guy smack in the face with him.

or four more good ones and he went down with a thud and banged his head on the sidewalk.

"I went over and started to kick him, but I could see he was out cold so I ran to call the cops."

The police hauled the dazed desperado off to the hospital and plan to throw the book at him once he recovers.

The guy is lucky to be alive after the number that lady dot on him," said fuming bereaved Fritz Cooperich the first cop on the scene.

"When we got there, the baby was crying and the mother was crying there out like a fight, bleeding all over the sidewalk.

"And when she told us what happened, we were so

'I did it without thinking — thank God, my child's okay!'

— Mom Heidi Dechert

But then we decided that would have been all wrong.

Thankfully the kid wasn't hurt a bit and after talking to Mrs. Dechert we realized it was just a spot of the terrible thing and she was a brave lady to

that baby with all her heart. Besides, Kurt Warmus is one nasty fellow, so she may have saved both her and her baby's lives by beating the

brute clubs his hairdresser over head with a chair — for giving daughter a bad perm!

SYDNEY, Australia — A bedraggled father was charged with battering a lady hairdresser over the head with a metal drying chair and throwing bleach in her face — because he didn't like the permanent wave she gave his daughter!

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Authorities still [redacted] over 1918 mystery

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DOOMED SHIP: Theories to explain disappearance of the USS Cyclops ranged from sabotage to an attack by giant squid

U.S. Navy ship vanishes without a trace!

In March 1918, the USS Cyclops steamed out of Barbados carrying 309 persons and 10,800 tons of manganese. It sailed on fair weather on a busy shipping lane — and mysteriously vanished without a trace.

After 80 years the deep disappearance of the Cyclops remains the Navy's most baffling mystery. Admiral Lt. Cmdr. Nathan Tisdale: "No radar-equipped vessel ever disappeared so abruptly and so finally."

The 542-foot vessel was launched in 1910. Its builders claimed, "All the latest and best engineering techniques were used and it was judged good for at least 10 years of service in all kinds of seas."

During World [redacted] the Navy ship was a prize base asset to the Allies for transporting cargo and passengers.

A few days before its last, fateful journey, the Cyclops had gone to Barbados and picked up a cargo of manganese, a metal essential to the U.S. war effort.

When the ship failed to reach its American port, the Navy launched an intensive search and President Woodrow Wilson demanded an explanation. But not one clue was found.

According to U.S. Navy[illegible] investigation proceedings: "All persons working to trace the vessel were completely baffled. It vanished without any of the usual traces — flotsam and debris — left by an internal explosion or a torpedo hit.

"No unusual weather was reported along the Cyclops' route when lost. No radio distress signals were received — even though storage batteries could have transmitted a message with dead engines."

Theories ranging from sabotage to an attack by giant squid were put forth to explain the mystery. Ugly rumors began to circulate that the ship's German born commander G.W. Worley, suspected[illegible] had sunk his own ship or made off with it as a pirate of war.

But Worley's wife said his [illegible] through. He hated his fatherland and came to America to find freedom. He would fight and die for that freedom."

Lt. Cmdr. Tisdale theorized that somehow the ship "turned over so abruptly there was no chance of sending an SOS and no possibility for debris to be left on the surface."

George Noble, correspondent for The National Mariner, ruthlessly suggested: "Gargantuan squid may have reared themselves out of the sea, helping themselves to the ship's people as delicate[illegible]ly and effectually as one plucks the grandparents off a bush."

The possibility that the ship had been sunk by an enemy submarine was discounted after the Armistice was signed. The German High Command searched its records and swore that the Cyclops wasn't the target of a torpedo.

13-year-old boy convicted of trying [redacted] set up sex ring!

BOSTON, Va. — A seventh grade boy who bragged that he was known around school as Mr. Pimp was convicted of attempting to arrange sex-for-pay between girls and boys at his middle school.

The 13-year-old ringleader was said to have had a list of girls who paid to be part of a sex club at the school.

"He was to be their pimp," said Prosecutor John Murphy. "The girls had to cough up $10 apiece."

The unidentified boy approached other boys in his class at Longstreet Hughes Middle School and told them he could arrange for them to have sex with as many as three girls at once.

Authorities said the boy was arrested before he actually

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Easy way to get rich quick — and it's guaranteed [redacted] work!

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Wealth and prosperity are as close as the hole on your face, an expert says — if you learn how to press a few acupressure points on your nostrils that are guaranteed to make you attract money like a magnet!

Famed Australian acupressure expert Dr. Lurlean Smith says his studies have revealed an amazing connection between the body's pressure points and wealth.

"Pushing the proper area of your nose can change the electrical flow in the nerves on both sides, uplifting you up physically and psychologically for extraordinary wealth," says Dr. Smith, whose [redacted] shows penetrating acupressure techniques for the ears made him world famous in 1981. "Money comes to you because you are receptive. Money is attracted by your aura.

"I call this technique cash-u-pressure. It is simple to do and it is amazingly successful."

Dr. Smith says that year he and a colleague conducted a six-month research project, involving 347 volunteers, to test whether applying pressure to the nostrils and bridge of the nose could influence their finances.

Incredibly, a whopping 91 percent of people who applied his cash-u-pressure techniques experienced an increase in income within 11 weeks.

"To use my method, set aside a quiet time each morning and evening and make yourself comfortable," Dr. Smith said. "Then for a week, press one area of your nose for 10 seconds in the morning and again in the evening.

"The following week, switch [redacted] you have pressed the notice once. Repeat the process until your financial problem is solved."

Dr. Smith offers these simple tips to find the various money-making pressure points on your nose:

● JOB PROMOTION: From acupressure point #1 imagine yourself in a new job with more pay and more responsibility after 10 seconds, release.

● [redacted]: Apply pressure to point #2. Tell yourself you are loved by your family and friends and that they want to reward you. After 10 seconds, release the nose.

● GET FAT REFUND: Press point #3. Think what a hard working citizen you are, how much you deserve a giant tax refund. Hold 10 seconds and release.

● [redacted]: Press point #4. Think how lucky you are, how fortune smiles on you. Repeat your lucky numbers in your mind as you hold your nose firmly for 10 seconds. Then release.

● [redacted]: Press point #5. Convince yourself that you are a deserving person and [redacted] you have [redacted] for your many wonderful traits. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

● [redacted]: Press firmly at point #6. Visualize a letter from sweepstakes officials telling you you've won a fortune. Hold for 10 seconds and release.

● PAY RAISE: Press your [redacted] at point #7. Think of what a success you are on the job and how happy your boss must be. Apply firm pressure for 10 seconds, then release.

"The acupressure and the mental exercises work together to make you a magnet for money," Dr. Smith says. "In no time, you should be rolling in newfound riches."

NEW STUDY REVEALS . . .

Facts about hostility you should know!

How much do you know about (grrr!) hostility?

This fascinating series of questions and answers reveals what science knows about antagonism and ill will.

Q If you're in a happy mood and are confronted by someone who's angry at you, will his anger gradually diminish?

A No. Studies show that your happy mood will make the other person angrier and increase the chances for violence. But if you're [redacted]

Q Is he less likely to explode if you're down like a door knocker?

A No. University of Pittsburgh [redacted] studies have shown that when a person attacks someone he has helped it makes the other person much angrier and results in "greater retaliation."

Q If a person is frustrated and angry, is sympathizing with him a good way to [redacted]

A No. Sympathy makes a frustrated person even more aggressive, according to studies at a Canadian university.

Q Do most people feel there is no excuse for a husband and wife throwing things or slapping each other?

A Yes. A survey of more than 1,000 adults showed that only 10 percent could visualize situations where they'd [redacted] approve of a husband slapping a wife's face.

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Their brain rhythms just [redacted] reveal they have different types of brain rhythm?

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Most true lovers meet again

LIFE AFTER

By HELEN ENGSTROM
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If you deeply love your mate now, experts say, don't fear that death will rob you of your sweetheart — because the odds are good that you'll renew your union in a future life!

At least one out of every five married couples were wedded in a previous lifetime, reincarnation researchers say. And the major link between their past and present lifetimes is the strong love they feel, according to the experts.

Research shows that time after time when husbands and wives are separately regressed into previous lives through hypnotism, they recount astonishingly similar details of past lives together.

You can tell if you lived a past life with a loved one by answering the questions at the end of this article.

"I have discovered that at least one in five of my patients have been with the partners they have today in a past life," declared clinical psychologist Dr. Edith Fiore, author of *You Have Been Here Before.*

"Lovers from the past will reincarnate again and again," agreed psychic researcher Dick Sutphen, author of *You Were Born Again To Be Together.*

"Although they will not remember events of their past lives when they meet in their next lives, they will be strongly attracted to each other, and love will be renewed."

***Weekly World News* asked a number of experts for examples of lovers who met again in future lives and they provided these heartwarming accounts:**

One incredible case history of love in two separate lifetimes was uncovered by hypnotherapist Frank Baranowski, who has studied nearly 500 such cases.

A young couple, John and Sheila, came to Baranowski with sex problems. Baranowski regressed them separately — and came up with a startling discovery.

Under hypnosis, John recalled a happy marriage in a past life which had ended in tragedy. "His wife died in childbirth," said Baranowski.

"He blamed himself, saying, 'My God, I killed her.'"

Then, incredibly, John identified the woman who had died in childbirth more than 150 years before as the lady he now was married to — Sheila!

Intrigued, Baranowski regressed Sheila "and she described the very same incident," Baranowski said.

Sheila's death obviously had carried over into this present life, causing his sexual problems. Baranowski said. Once John understood that, he was able to enjoy a normal sex life with Sheila — and now she's pregnant.

"This case shows that love really is eternal," said Baranowski.

In many cases, couples who are victims of premature death are reincarnated together, said researcher Dr. H. N. Banerjee, who studied more than 1,100 cases worldwide.

"People who truly and deeply loved one another in one life, but were 'cheated' of fulfilling their romance, come back to continue their love affair," the expert explained.

Dr. Banerjee recalled one amazing case. "A couple in Los Angeles named Richard and Trina met and fell in love on a ski vacation, but couldn't settle down since they interests were opposite. However, under separate regressions they discovered that they had been married before in other lives.

"They first fell in love in 17th-century France, where they were peasants. The girl was going to have a baby but caught the plague and died — along with the baby within her. The boy was so overcome with grief that he drowned himself in a river.

"Tragedy also stalked their second relationship.

"They were a young couple heading west on a wagon train in America in the 1850s. But Richard was killed by Indians and Trina was kidnapped by them.

"She starved herself to death."

There are past lives and loves, said Dr. Banerjee, explained the powerful attraction between them today.

Hypnotherapist and author Dr. Edith Fiore has regressed more than 100 couples in independent regressions, revealed:

"About one out of five couples that I've examined were married in previous lives. This is a startling number — and an incredible phenomenon."

People often continue searching until they find their loved one from a past life, declares Oxford-trained theologian David Christie-Murray.

He recalled a case in which

she had the nagging feeling it was wrong to marry him.

"Then one day she met an [illegible] in Australia — and they instantly [illegible] each other.

"Some years before, she had had a strange dream — of being in bed after the birth of a child and bidding farewell to her husband a knight, as he left to fight for his king and country.

The instant the couple met, the woman realized he was the husband from the dream. Under hypnosis, both described

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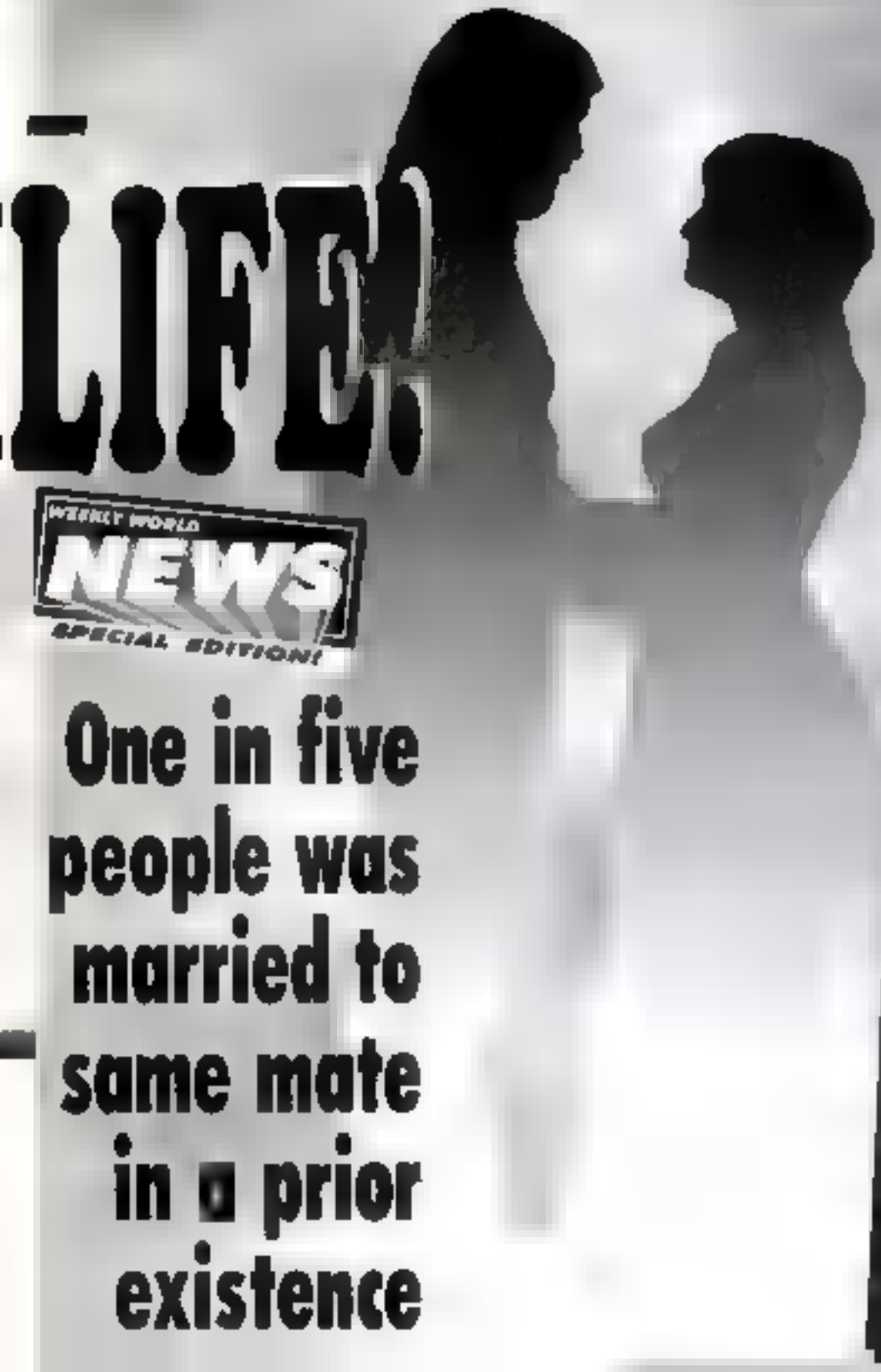
One in five people was married to same mate in a prior existence



WERE YOU MARRIED TO YOUR SPOUSE IN A PAST LIFE?

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Expert's shocking WARNING:

ANTS ARE REALLY ALIENS FROM SPACE!

By PATRICIA GEORGE and KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

A noted insect expert has issued a chilling doomsday warning: "Ants are space aliens that are taking over the Earth — just as they did Mars and other now lifeless planets!"

"People have always thought of ants as something as much a part of Earth as the air we breathe," declared Dr. Conrad Stuts, a Chicago entomologist who's made a lifelong study of the tiny insects.

"But my colleagues and I have positive proof that the ant is not native to planet Earth . . . It's an alien life-form that came here from outer space.

"The ants now found in every populated, habitable corner of Earth could have been carried here by space winds or on starships that landed here. But how they arrived isn't important.

"What is important is they are already not merely taking over. They're everywhere . . . multiplying at an explosive rate. Soon they will do to Earth what we believe they did to other planets they inhabited — they killed them!"

Dr. Stuts

Dr. Stuts explained that in many parts of the Amazon, Africa, Borneo and India enormous armies of carpenter ants are moving through vast areas, devouring every tree in their path while other species are stripping the ground bare of every single blade of grass and millions of acres of crops.

"Without grass, grazing animals starve and the bare land is devastated by erosion. What crops aren't eaten by the ants will be blown away as dry winds sweep across the barren, lifeless land. If they aren't stopped in time, ants will blanket the Earth, and mankind will not survive on this planet if that happens.

"What is especially terrifying is that, at present, we have no way of killing them en masse. And if we can't kill them, they will, sooner or later, cover Earth like a living, swarming blanket of death. Eventually the ants will transform this beautiful paradise into a lifeless sphere of dirt and water. And they will perish as well — unless they manage to reach another inhabitable planet where they can start the cycle all over again."

Dr. Stuts, one of the world's foremost experts on ants, is the man who first warned that killer bees were heading for the U.S. They have since been reported in Texas and may now be moving into Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. "Compared to the ants, the bees are nothing more than a trifle," he said. "What we are faced with now is the eventual annihilation of the human race and every other living thing on Earth . . . except the conquering

Close-up photo of creature's face!

Earth's leading scientists have united in a concerted effort to wipe out the ants or find a way to control their rate of reproduction.

"Mankind is living on

Billions of extraterrestrial bugs are turning Earth into a giant anthill!

LET THE BUYER BEWARE!

Used-car salesman sells a lemon to his own mom!

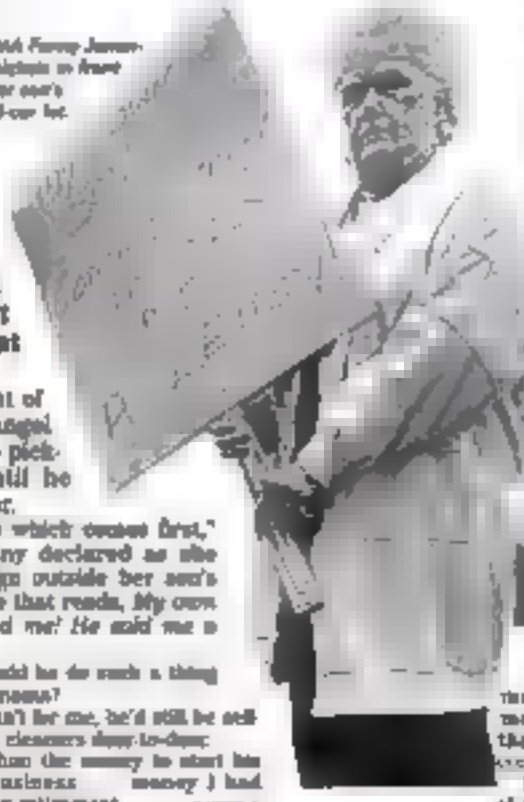
'64 Olds has a cracked block!

Clunker's brakes don't even work!

And it cost her a whopping $18,500!

SLAMMED DOOR on Hubert Jamieson would still be selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door if his mom hadn't given him money to start his used-car business.

By TONY CASSIDY
Weekly World News



MAMA Fanny Jamieson picketing in front of her son's used-car lot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Fanny Jamieson is out to get revenge on the heartless, low-down, sneaky used-car salesman who sold her a broken-down lemon that didn't even run a mile — and the rat she's after is her own son!

The 63-year-old widow, thought of by her friends as "the sweetest angel this side of Heaven," has vowed to picket son Hubert's used-car lot until he drops dead or gives her a good car.

"At this point, I can't say I care which comes first," feisty Fanny declared as she toted a sign outside her son's sales office that reads, *My own son conned me! He said* me a lemon!

"How could he do such a thing to his own mama?

"If it wasn't for me, he'd still be selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door.

"I gave him the money to start his used-car business — money I had saved for my retirement.

"He's 43 years old and he still lives in my home, rent free. I know I should kick him out, but he IS my son and I love him no matter what.

"So I cook for him, wash and iron his clothes and I pick up after him.

"And how did that big moocher say 'Thanks, Ma?'

"He sold me a car that was a clunker before it kicked the bucket.

"I learned later that he knew the car had bad brakes, that he'd packed the transmission with sawdust to make it quieter and not leak and that he'd patched a crack in the engine, knowing it wouldn't last more than a few months.

COLOR-FAKED son Hubert had the gall to charge his mom Fanny $18,500 for a worthless piece of junk.

"He knew the car wasn't worth more than $8,000 — and that's if it was in perfect condition."

But Hubert, proud owner of a suburban car lot called Honest Hubie's, boasts that what he did was nothing but good salesmanship.

"Hey! I've got a business to run," he declared.

"Sure, she's my mother. But if I give one person a break, I'd have to give everyone a break. I mean, I try to be a fair man.

"I could've told her the car was a lemon, but I didn't. I figured she got a heck of a deal. I mean, I sold it to her for $18,500 and I'd only paid $8,000 for it. I thought that was a bargain as far as I'm concerned.

"I could of gotten a lot more from a collector. But I tried to be a nice guy. How could I know it was a clunker?"

Fanny's picket campaign has been underway for about a month. Still, there's no sign her money-grubbing son is about to give her another set of wheels.

"No siree," Hubert said. "I can't do that. I mean, I do love my mother.

Models run endurance races — with books on their heads!

BOOKISH BEAUTY: Angelica Carmeno has run marathons all over the nation while balancing books on her head.

PHOTO: GLORIA ADAMS

STRAIGHTER BACKS and exceptional grace are the benefits of running while balancing books.

By ERICA ROSE
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — In elegant displays of athletic grace, supermodels are hitting the streets in long-distance races — while balancing books on their heads the whole time!

"Models [redacted] have been [redacted] because we have to keep our bodies so slim and trim," said model runner Angelica Carmeno.

"And since we travel so much we don't always have gym equip-

the perfect exercise for us."

The problem with distance running is that it can cause models to develop posture habits that don't work well in the world of modeling.

"We need to have absolutely perfect posture for us, explained. "Running can get us away from that straight-back posture we want — but balancing the books forces us to keep our backs just right."

ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD VANISHES INTO THIN AIR!

BUCHAREST, Romania — An entire neighborhood of this sprawling city has disappeared — and authorities can offer no explanation for the bizarre phenomenon!

The three-block-square area vanished overnight, leaving a desolate district with no people, no buildings, and no vehicles. Superstitious citizens blame a powerful gypsy queen named Tess for the frightening disappearance, saying she was angry at a government urban clean-up in the

TOP MODELS, including males, are adopting the posture-perfect exercise explained.

technique of having students balance books on their heads to learn correct posture.

"Using the book is good for a lot of reasons," Miss Carmenio said.

"It not only makes you physically straighten your posture but it also teaches you to concentrate and focus.

"By the time people become professional models they have been balancing books on their heads for so long it's no big deal to run a five-mile race with a book up there," she said.

"But we do draw a lot of attention when a bunch of us go running down the street with books on our heads."

Miss Carmenio said she has competed in races in Denver, Los Angeles and San Francisco while balancing a book on her head and once finished sixth in her age group.

She admits she sometimes hears catty remarks from other girls.

books because we'd get airheads anyway," the model said.

"I guess a lot of people are jealous of models but as far as I'm concerned that's their problem, not mine."

Tie shrinks man's neck and strangles him, say cops!

MADRID, Spain — A man was strangled when his cheap leather tie shrank and tightened around his neck like a boa constrictor!

Jesus Ramos, 35, had been wearing the rawhide tie while drinking at a bar a few blocks from his home. Witnesses say the public relations man was "very inebriated" when he left the bar.

Walking home through a small park, he got caught in a sudden afternoon rainstorm and the tie got wet.

"He passed out on a bench," says Police Detective Jaime Valdez. "When the sun came out, the heat dried the tie.

"It constricted around his throat, cutting off air to his lungs. He never regained consciousness."

Explorers find Indian tribe that speaks E.T. language!

By MIKE FOSTER, Reporting World News

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Explorers have stumbled upon a tribe of Indians who speak a language unrelated to any other on Earth — and linguistics experts believe it is of extra-terrestrial origin!

"This language is absolutely unique," declared renowned linguist Professor Raphael Monteiro, author of *Indo-European Languages and Negro Dialects*. "It is not of this Earth."

The tribe was recently found deep in the rain forest, in the northwestern state of Rondonia.

"We were cutting our way through the jungle when we happened upon a group of them," said expedition leader Bernardo Monteiro.

"As we arrived, a couple dressed in loincloths emerged from a hut and began making strange clicks and whirring sounds.

"Our Indian guide — who is familiar with several tribal languages — tried to communicate with them, but failed."

Experts later analyzed recordings of the Indian language — and were astonished by what they discovered. "We found no resemblance to any known language group either in vocabulary or syntax," revealed Prof. Monteiro.

"What's more, as we painstakingly translated individual words, we found that many relate to concepts in astrophysics.

"For example, their simplest unit of measure is a light year.

"They also have words for 'orbit' and 'atmosphere' although they have never

NEWLY discovered tribe's vocabulary includes words associated with space travel.

that at some point these people came under the influence of space travelers and learned their language."

The process of fully learning the Indians' language and translating their folktales will take decades, noted Prof. Monteiro. "But if we can do it, I am convinced we will learn

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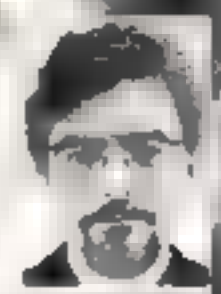


PSYCHOLOGIST Dr. Alfred Mirschlin

WARNING: you into a

Beware of your television, an expert says — it could put you in a trance!

Falling asleep in front of a TV set [illegible] is potentially harmful because the audio [illegible] messages can act like hypnotic sug

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Psychologist Dr. Alfred Mirschlin is providing new evidence for reincarnation by placing people in hypnosis — and moving them FORWARD in time!

For years hypnotherapists have been using past-life regression — hypnotizing patients and getting them to remember who they were before they were born into their current bodies.

But Dr. Mirschlin is the first therapist on record to get people to "recall" the future.

"I call it 'Future-Life Projection,'" says Dr. Mirschlin.

"Instead of taking someone

By ANN VICTORIA

[illegible]

nations that lie ahead for him."

Hundreds attest that Dr. Mirschlin's FLP technique has taken them to a future where food and water are scarce and the air is so polluted it's almost unbreathable.

"The doctor put me under hypnosis and projected me into the year 2293," said one female patient.

"I was a man, a soldier, trying to keep order in a world fraught with overpopulation and unrest. It was an absolute nightmare."

But not everyone has ex-

peaceful place," said one man who was catapulted into 2579. "By the 2500s, the world will be safe.

"Population will be thinned down — by war and disease — to a healthy 25 million people. People will have learned to love one another and live in harmony.

"I found 2579 to be a Heaven on Earth. I can't wait to get there." Dr. Mirschlin, 61, said he ran "progress" anyway.

"Lots of people are skeptical before they come in and experience FLP for themselves," he says.

"But people who doubted past-life regression believe it was proven to be real. But when they visit my office, they see for themselves

SIS

Your TV can put hypnotic trance!

gestures on your subconscious mind, according to Dr Frank S Caprio, a noted psychiatrist and hypnotherapist.

"It happens occasionally to everyone – like drop before the tube," Dr Caprio said. "The sleeping viewer is suddenly aroused. Realizing he has fallen asleep with the TV on, gets up, turns it off and goes to bed.

"Since he cannot remember anything that took place on the TV screen while he napped, he takes it for granted it has had no effect on him. Nothing could be further from the truth."

One of Dr Caprio's patients came to him with a tale which emphasizes how TV messages can steal into a person's subconscious mind while he's asleep, the psychiatrist said.

The patient, who had been in conflict with his boss for a long time, had been having dreams of committing violent acts at his office. The dreams really frightened him.

"He knew he was unhappy at work," Dr. Caprio recalled. "But he couldn't understand why he kept dreaming about beating up the boss — and even shooting him."

It turned out the patient had most nights before he went to bed slept through programs dealing with crime and violence which found their way into his dreams. The message that one can fight one's way out of predicaments was gradually being developed up by his subconscious.

"It is not unusual to find people acting upon suggestions [who] have received in their dreams," Dr. Caprio said. "Dreams, materials or ten seed conversations or incidents to people to help them solve actual problems. So it's easy to see how TV dreams can take charge of their lives.

"The dreament solution to a problem is played out when the dreamer is awake. That's why a dream often predicts the future — it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy."

Laboratory tests have shown that films broadcast to people when they're asleep are very apt to be incorporated into their dreams, the expert said. Normally in front of the TV set, the sleeper's subconscious tends to accept programs, ancients and commercials.

The dream content is then

Half of all car accidents occur while driver is in a trance!

The leading cause of car wrecks isn't alcohol, carelessness or bad weather, an expert says — it's hypnosis!

Drivers involved in the majority of auto accidents are suffering from "road hypnosis," a condition triggered by the mind-numbing effects of repetitive sights and sounds drivers encounter on the high way, claims a leading hypnotist.

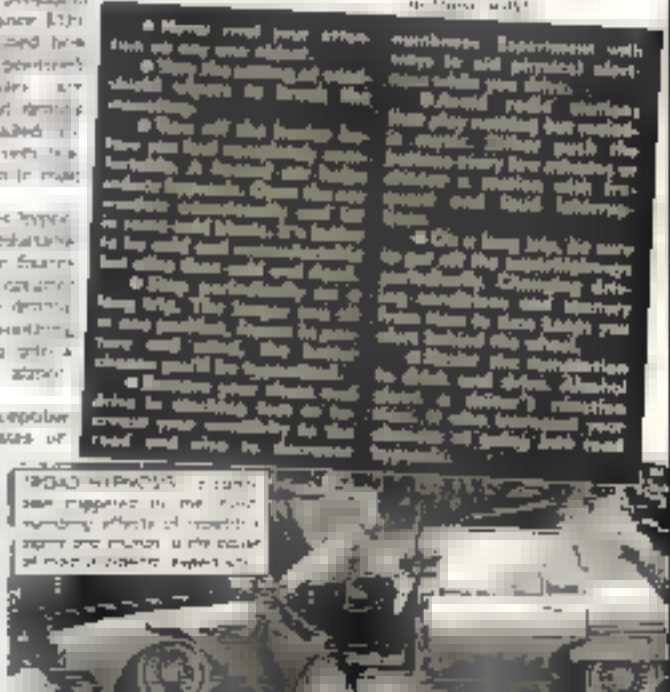
"Five hypnotized more than 1,000 people after car accidents and more than half remembered they were actually in a state of trance — or road hypnosis — when they had the accident," said the expert, Dr Maurice Bryant.

Dr Bryant, past president of the Area To Advance Clinical Hypnosis, explained how drivers become hypnotized. "Modern automobiles are built for comfort and driving ease and these so-called improvements are the very things people shouldn't have in their cars," he said.

"A person becomes hypnotized when he is comfortable and relaxed and then focuses on an object. As the results of today's cars make driving so effortless and soothing that the driver ends up in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

"Add to that monotonous condition of the dashes of any street — the twilight of the car ahead, the ceiling of the windshield wipers, the flickering of passing telephone poles — the passive driver falls into a hypnotized state.

"Once he's in deep enough it takes a



"ROAD HYPNOSIS" is more responsible for the most numbing effects of monotony apart and much a hypnotic state of mind, expert says.

little bump out of it. Unfortunately the shock may be a real loss with accidents he never was involved.

Some of the auto accident victims Dr. hypnotized were not able to remember what they'd been doing as long as several minutes prior to the crash.

Cars should be built with warning devices that go off at random intervals to keep people from [illegible] hypnotized, he said.

Dr. Bryant also advises all drivers to protect themselves from road hypnosis in many ways.

He said essentially "It is more important to have such startling mechanisms built into cars than to have radio bells, air cushions and shoulder straps.

"Automobile safety engineers should be trained in [illegible] all kinds of [illegible], anything [illegible] with electric shock devices on steering wheels."

'This human leech has got to go,' said fed-up dad

ANGRY dad Gregory Beecher, left inset, had had more than enough of his wayward son, so nothing but Sonny, above

Desperate parents pay bride $40G to marry slimeball son!

Here's the catch: Couple must move 500 miles away!

RICH bride Dorothy Beecher with her new hubby

WARWICH, Australia — Fed-up parents Ann and Gregory Beecher paid a woman $40,000 to marry their good-for-nothing son — and take him far, far away.

"We love the boy but we were desperate," said the relieved mom. "We had to take drastic action for ourselves and for Sonny's own good."

By SCOTTY PAUL
Weekly World News

Sonny is a sloppy, 28 year-old lard-butt who has not had a job since he delivered newspapers on his bike 10 years ago.

The lazy lout has been flunking in the "this or that" in colleges and various correspondence schools for most of the past 10 years.

"He doesn't know what he wants to be but we want him gone," said Sonny's dad. The frustrated parents say Sonny has been costing them about $25,000 a year. "And that's a modest figure," said Beecher.

"He eats like there's no tomorrow but doesn't help with the cooking or dishes. He drives our cars over pizzas and forgets to turn off the lights when he leaves a room. This leech just has to go."

Ann and Gregory Beecher tried everything to get Sonny off their backs. They kicked him out of the house, cut off his allowance and refused to pay his bills.

Nothing worked. Sonny just moved in with his girlfriend, Dorothy McLean, 21, and continued to live off his parents.

Then, out of desperation, Mom and Dad placed an ad in a newspaper in their hometown, offering to pay a woman $40,000 to marry their shiftless son.

"We were looking for a woman out with a mothering attitude — one who would treat Sonny like we did — as long as she was willing to move at least 500 miles away," said Beecher.

They called through hundreds of letters from more than 500 applicants and finally narrowed the field to three young women. Three attractive, level-headed women who could provide Sonny with the stability he needed to straighten out his life.

Dorothy McLean fit the bill perfectly. She had a steady job as a secretary, was a churchgoer and had never been married.

"That left one remaining problem," said Beecher.

"She had to win Sonny into marrying her.

"We didn't think that would be a problem since the vain actress was a whole lot smarter than Sonny."

It took Dorothy about two weeks to talk smitten Sonny into tying the knot. The lure of a $40,000 payroll was the key to the whirlwind romance.

They got married last month and hit the road that night, said Mrs. Beecher.

"We told Dorothy not to call us for at least a year," said Beecher. "That's how long we figure it will take Sonny to get his life together."

There is a likelihood for Dorothy to stay married to Sonny because she didn't get the whole $40,000 in a lump payment.

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FAN-tastic!

SEOUL FOOD

Fried chicken, grits & hush puppies HOT in Korea!

By ANWAR BASARAN / Weekly World News

SEOUL, Korea — Folks are lining up to chow down on the hottest new novelty food to hit this town in years: Soul food!

The distinctive cuisine has become so popular in the past six months that it's standing room only at two new restaurants specializing in favorites from the American South. Customers load up on grits, chitterlings, collard greens, barbecued pork sandwiches, fried chicken and other soul food favorites — and they pay a hefty price for the privilege.

RESTAURANT owner Dalton Jones

"The demand for soul food is so great that I'm already making a chain of 24 outlets for other parts of the country.

Dalton Jones, an American who introduced the down-home cooking to Koreans

"These Koreans just can't get their fill of soul food. They love it because it's so different from the food they eat. They're tired of raw and soy sauce and chopped up veggies. They want some crunchy fried chicken, they want ham and redeye gravy, they want catfish and hush puppies. They want real food."

Jones, 43, was stationed in Korea in the Army and married a Korean bride. When his tour of duty was over, he went back to America and worked as a chef in Atlanta and open his own restaurant there.

Within months of opening a small eatery called Seoul Soul, Jones had more customers than he could handle. He opened a second place — Seoul Soul II — and that, too, is filled to capacity every night.

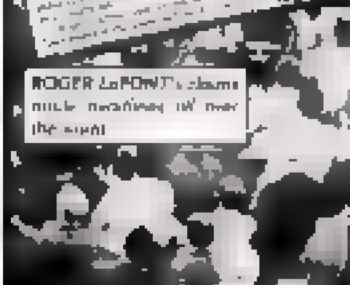
"The Koreans are eating soul food as fast as I can make it, chowing down all that good country cookin' with their chopsticks," said Jones.

"They're crazy about grits and they really like the chitterlings. I think there's a great future in this country for down home cooking."

LEANING TOWER IS STRAIGHTENING UP!

PISA, Italy — The Leaning Tower of Pisa is

BIBLE SCHOLAR SAYS HEAVEN IS FULL!



ROGER LaFONT's claims made headlines all over the world

. . . but contractor vows he'll build an addition if God will let him in!

CHRISTIAN builder Mel Johansen wants to work his way into Heaven

By PATRICIA GEORGE
Weekly World News

An enterprising contractor has promised to build a massive addition to Heaven if God guarantees him a spot in Paradise when his days on Earth are through!

Mel Johansen's offer might sound ridiculous but he happens to think it's the smartest thing he's ever done.

The 64-year-old man from Los Angeles has been obsessed with getting into Heaven since clergyman Roger LaFont announced that it was full back in 1994.

And offering to build an addition is Johansen's way of ensuring himself an eternity of happiness in a hereafter "that is plenty roomy enough to accommodate everyone who deserves to get in."

"Everyone wants to go to Heaven but I'm the only one who's doing anything about it," continued Johansen, who is offering to build the addition through personal prayers and on radio talk shows across the nation.

"People go to church and follow the Golden Rule, of course, but that's not going to do them much good if Heaven is full.

"My plan is to expand Heaven so there will be enough room for all the people who deserve to go there. I know it sounds crazy, but let's face it — the Lord may does work in mysterious ways."

Johansen, who refers to himself as "a devout Presbyterian," began to think about building an addition to Heaven in the spring of 1994.

That's when the controversial French clergyman Roger LaFont made international headlines by claiming that Heaven was full and saying that nobody, no matter how good and decent they were, would ever get in again.

The expert based his report on an interpretation of the so-called Lost Books of the Bible, which predicted that Heaven would fill up no later than 1994.

"Heaven clearly needs an addition and I'm the man to build it," said Johansen.

"I've built houses and additions all my life. So it's only natural that I should offer my services to the Lord in exchange for my own little space in Heaven.

"There are streets of gold ...

LaFont could not be reached for comment but one of his colleagues, Dr. Paul Gullette, says that Johansen "is just wasting his time."

"If God wants to expand Heaven, He'll expand it with a wave of His holy hand," he said.

"He doesn't need the help of human beings to do anything."

But Johansen concluded: "When the Good Lord makes His decision, I'm sure He'll let me know.

"I've never been one to count my chickens before they hatch," he added.

WACKY COUPLE NAMES THEIR DAUGHTER AXEHANDLE!

A couple in Sydney, Australia, was overjoyed when they finally had a daughter after having three sons — and then they went and named the girl Axehandle!

... ed her to have a special name."

Making matters even weirder ...

Vet [redacted] healthy new animal from parts of sick ones!

FRANKENHORSE

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Kappel made medical history when he sewed together organs and body parts from five ailing animals that were rescued from a glue factory — and made the world's first Frankenhorse!

The doctor has taken his lumps from critics who call the operation to make one horse from five "unethical and unnecessary."

But Dr. Kappel contends that what he learned while creating the horse "will revolutionize veterinary medicine forever," eventually making it possible to save the lives of winning racehorses, champion show dogs, breeding stock and other valuable animals.

"This horse is an astonishing achievement, and if people don't recognize that now, they will later on," declared Dr. Kappel, who operates a large-animal clinic in Vienna.

"We have proven that horses and other large animals are excellent candidates for limb, organ and head transplants. The implications are staggering."

ASTONISHING achievement. Dr. Kappel says the horse is in "damn good health."

Dr. Kappel is considered to be one of the finest veterinary surgeons in Europe and is credited with pioneering several advanced techniques, including the transplantation of a cow's brain into the head of an ape.

The expert conducted his Frankenhorse experiment last winter. After months of preparation, he obtained five sickly horses from a glue factory and analyzed the strengths and weaknesses of each one.

He then sewed the bloodpumping heart of one horse to the torso of another. He added a lung, liver and kidneys from the other animals in an 18-hour operation that, Dr. Kappel said, "went off without a hitch."

"The horse is in damn good health considering what it has been through," said Dr. Kappel.

"It will have to take anti-rejection drugs for the rest of its life, of course. But that would be a small price to pay if the animal were a valuable one with potential use for breeding, research or some other important function."

By PAT WELLS
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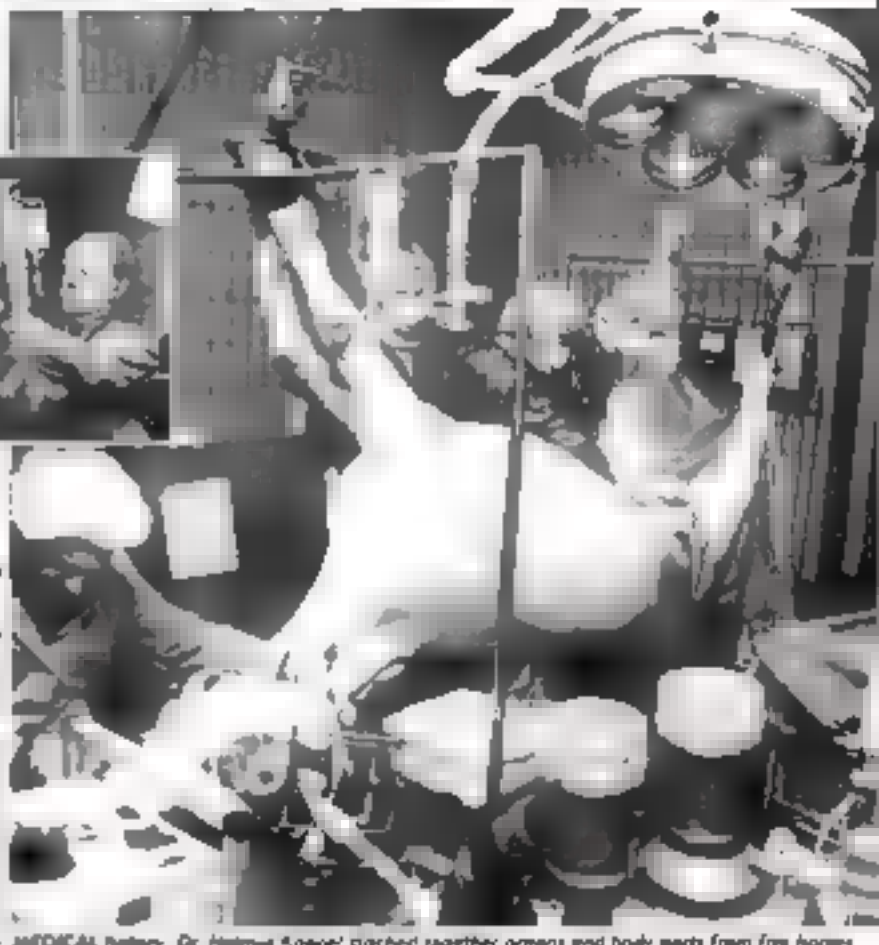

MEDICAL history. Dr. Helmut Kappel stitched together organs and body parts from five horses headed for the glue factory in an incredible 18 hour operation to make one healthy animal.

Can't stand pain? Blame it on your childhood!

How well you tolerate pain is determined in childhood — it's learned from your parents and others close to you, a startling and admittedly shaky [redacted].

People whose parents and other close relatives were chronic complainers about pain are more sensitive to aches and pains than those whose parents and relatives suffered in silence, researchers at the University of Georgia have discovered.

"The more likely it is you will learn to feel more pain," said Dr. Anne Zeichner, professor of psychology at the university.

Pain tolerance is something you learn very early in life, perhaps at age 3 or 4, [redacted]

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[redacted] Sometimes they see a parent using pain to avoid responsibilities, or complaining about it constantly when [redacted] children will try to do the same, said Dr. Zeichner.

Added Dr. Spencer Diamond, emeritus professor of physiopsychology at the Chicago Medical School:

[redacted]

[redacted] and to give attention when people are sick and ignore them when they are well."

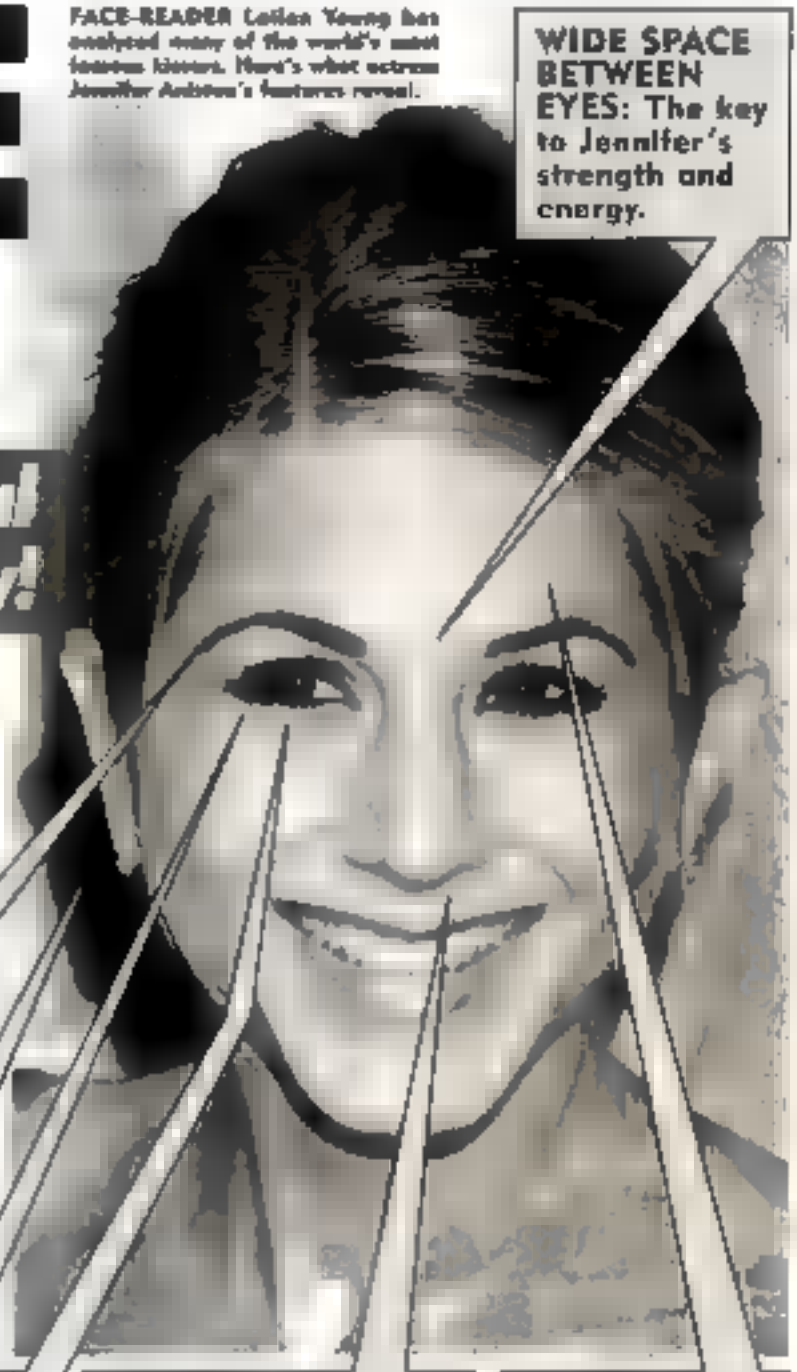
Instead of griping about pain, people should get appropriate medical treatment and try both self-help techniques as individuals, Dr. Zeichner said.

That way, people will be getting better attention for their children — and [redacted]

FACE facts . . .

Facial features reveal your real personality!

FACE-READER Lailan Young has analyzed many of the world's most famous faces. Here's what actress Jennifer Aniston's features reveal.



Let's face it — your [redacted] reveal a [redacted] about your personality.

But it's not just your expression or the [redacted] around your eyes that tell who you are, according to [redacted] face-reader Lailan Young.

It's also the way your mouth is shaped, the set of your ears and a number of other fascinating characteristics.

"Face reading, or *xiang mian*, [redacted] ancient [redacted] all that you more about a person than anything he says," [redacted] a British journalist who has published a book on the subject called *Secrets of the Face*.

"If you examine a person's features carefully, they will reveal his or her true nature."

Miss Young, who has studied *xiang mian* since 1972, says that the size, color, location and shape of the features can indicate a great deal about a person's personality. Here are some fascinating tips to help you learn about a person's real personality by reading his or her face.

● **EYES:** Small, narrow eyes indicate a conservative personality. These people tend to be uptight, reserved and over-aware of what others think about them.

Large round eyes reveal a generous person who is courageous, creative and kind. Long, shallow eyes indicate that a person is charming and prone to jealousy.

● **FOREHEAD:** People who have wide, deep, smooth brows are responsible, smart and given to acting decisively and correctly.

A wide space between the eyes shows inner reserves of strength and energy. A narrow, bumpy, flat or pointed forehead indicates a person is disorganized and irrational in their think[redacted]ersonality.

● **EYEBROWS:** Intelligent, logical, strong and healthy people have thick eyebrows that are shiny and are usually shy, lazy and delicate. Those whose eyebrows join together over the nose tend to be mean and unforgiving, but they are usually successful in their careers after the age of 30.

deceiver. A large-lipped, generous mouth reveals a person who is trustworthy, a good communicator, a passionate lover.

● **EARS:** Ears that are high-set indicate a person likely to be famous who knows how to help others. Flat, round ears point to a likable person, one with stable family relations who tends to be kind to others and wealthy. Small ears reveal a hard-working person who lacks confi-

California couple wins world chicken-fight championship!

PARIS — Cindy Tampson and her husband Buddy are unsung American sports heroes: They have just won the world's first chicken-fight championship, beating out 600 other couples from 40 different countries!

The triumphant Tampsons spent three weeks in an Olympic-size swimming pool in southern France this June wrestling their way to chicken-fight fame.

Cindy perched on Buddy's shoulders, grabbed her opponents' wrists — while her feet were riding the shoulders of their male partners — and attempted to force them off balance.

About after hour, the pair came out on top and on June

By BEATRICE DEXTER
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13 they won the world championship.

"There was almost no publicity in America, but here in France it was a big deal," said Cindy. It was news from her as a computer programmer in Los Angeles.

"We were in a lot of newspapers and magazines.

"Chicken fighting is a new sport, but it's catching on world wide. Buddy and I have been doing it for eight or nine years and we hope to see its popularity increase in our country.

"We'd like to see chicken fighting become an Olympic competition one of these days."

The Tampsons attribute their super success to their high protein diet, physical preparation and psychological attitude.

On weekends they work out with friends, grappling and battling with opponents for hours on end.

But the champs believe it's mental attitude that matters most in chicken-fighting.

"You've got to think tough to be tough," says Buddy 35, who manages a gym.

"That's how we do it — and that's how we got to the top."

NEW world champs Cindy and Buddy Tampson

THE TAMPSONS — right — beat out 600 other couples from 40 different countries

One in five motorists has sex while driving

Motorists lusting for feels at the wheel share more than conversation with their passengers — one in five has sex while driving.

An amazing 46 percent of drivers admit having "intimate contact" according to a recent study by the American Automobile Group. Motorists said they cannot resist ogling attractive fellow drivers either.

"I am startled to many people owned up to having sex at the wheel," said police officer David Williams. But the shocked cop added that sex is only one of the distractions which put the country's 150 million drivers at risk.

More than half of those quizzed take their eyes off the road to tune radios and 42 percent eat or drink.

One in five women puts on makeup. 12 percent of men comb their hair and 6 percent shave.

Other bad habits include speed setting. Many look at maps as they drive and 42 percent eat or drink.

HUFFIN' & PUFFIN' TO THE OLDIES!

NOT TOO POOPED TO PUFF: Above, Frank [illegible], far right, joins club members in a fitness routine. Below, aerobics member Donna [illegible] takes a refreshing breather after her dance session.

AEROBICS CLUB — FOR SMOKERS ONLY!

By RICK SLATTERY
Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Brainy Californian Jeff Cappleman has given a new twist to an old idea that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams: He's created Club PUFS, an aerobics club for smokers!

PUFS stands for Puffers Unwilling to Forfeit Smoking. Members proudly call themselves PUFFers. Their motto is, "When you work out, light up."

And what seemed a daffy idea to his friends has become such a [illegible] success that 43-year-old, [illegible] Jeff is opening three more Los Angeles-area clubs and plans to franchise his brainchild nationwide.

"It's an incredible overnight success," declared Jeff, a three-pack-a-day smoker. "I rented a vacant store, posted some handbills and in just four days I had 300 people signed up.

"The really surprising thing is that none of the members is really what you'd call a 'puffer.' Sure, they're a bit overweight, but most Americans are.

"But for the most part, they're just ordinary people who believe they can stay in shape even if they happen to [illegible] smokers."

[illegible] who's smoked at least two packs of unfiltered cigarettes a day since he was 14, Club PUFS is a godsend.

"Hey! Smokers are people, too, you know," computer programmer Perdue says. "But just because I enjoy smoking, I'm looked at like some kind of public enemy. Smoking is banned on airplanes, in [illegible] restaurants and public [illegible] smoke in my office anymore.

"What appealed to me about Club PUFS is that it's a place that allows me to smoke whenever I want to — even while I'm working out and getting myself in shape. No one gripes because they're smoking, too."

Slim, trim 19-year-old secretary Donna Bacci makes no bones about why she joined [illegible] and jump around like crazy and the air is just the way I like it — full of smoke."

Jeff is confident that his Club PUFS franchises will blanket America within a couple of years. [illegible] [illegible] and family memberships are $1,000.

And with memberships selling like hotcakes, it's easy to see that once-poor Jeff Cappleman is on the highway to financial [illegible]

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Beautification committee's bizarre idea

TOWN'S GARBAGE

GARBAGE GAL Becky Morrison revels lifting until is great exercise.

Men's brains shrink faster than women's!

DETROIT, Mich. — Men's brains shrink faster than women's as they get older, a new study reveals.

Scientists don't know why people lose brain tissue as they age — and they're fascinated because men have greater shrinkage.

"Our work has generated a good laugh," said Dr. Edward Coffey, chief author of the study. "Women say 'See! What's new?' Men say 'Huh? What?'"

ages 65 to 95, could help researchers understand why some people age better than others, said Dr. Coffey, chairman of the psychiatry department at the Henry Ford Health

'MEN' WEAR BIKINIS!

Menfolk eagerly take out the trash when gals in skimpy suits stop by!

"We think it's a disgrace that women would show their bodies while performing a city service!"
— Katherine Craven

ROCKHAMPTON, Australia — Men here don't drag their feet when it's time to take out the trash — because the garbage trucks are manned by beautiful, bikini-clad women!

"Our beautification committee put up trees and park benches last year, but we finally decided to do something that really added some beauty to our town," city official Allen Bourne told reporters. "Those Garbage Gals are a sight to behold."

And he never has to worry about men leaving their garbage out by the curbs and ready to be picked up," he said. "Most men want to help the ladies throw the trash bags into the trucks."

Bourne said the city hasn't had any trouble getting women to take the jobs.

"There were only a few hopefuls every morning and we got a pretty good," he said. "A lot of females are into fitness nowadays and this is a job that lets them work outdoors and get plenty of exercise.

"Quite frankly, we had to turn down twice as many job applicants as we hired."

But not everyone in town is happy with the sexy workers.

"We think it's a disgrace that women would show their bodies while performing a city service," said Katherine Craven, who has formed a group to protest the Garbage Gals.

"It's very much in favor of women taking jobs that men have monopolized for many years, but they shouldn't be doing it in such skimpy outfits."

But the shapely sweepers who work on the garbage trucks say they want Mrs. Craven to butt out.

"I think she's just jealous over all the attention we're getting," said attendant Becky Hansen. "All we're after do our jobs well and it's none of her business what we wear while we're doing it."

And the men of Rockhampton wholeheartedly agree with Becky.

"This is the best idea our city has ever had," said businessman Wally Gilliard. "I wish these ladies would pick up the garbage in my neighborhood every day instead of once a week."

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

TALKIN' TRASH: Ladies say pot helpers should hurl out

WRONG TAXI!

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Two robbers got the shock of their lives when they escaped from prison and hailed a taxi — then discovered the cab driver was one of their jailers!

The prison guard earned extra money driving a taxi on his day off.

He arrested them at gunpoint and took them directly to jail.

"You don't even give us

SUICIDE SHOCKER!

Magician kills himself with chain saw on public TV!

BERLIN, Germany — Magician Gunter Bormann horrified an audience of thousands when he sliced himself in half with a chain saw — on live TV!

The 34-year-old performer died to death while cameras for the public access channel continued to roll.

the age of 16 years, she had performed onstage as

43-year-old widow teaches men the meaning of GUTS!

FEARLESS Anna Taylor left shore in the 160-pound oak barrel she used to tumble over the magnificent waters of Niagara Falls above

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS
SPECIAL EDITION!

First person over Niagara Falls in a barrel — was a WOMAN!

By EDWARD DOYLE
Weekly World News

The first person with guts enough to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel was a woman — and she couldn't even swim!

She was Anna Edson Taylor, a 43-year-old widow who decided that conquering the falls would bring her fame and fortune.

In October 1901, she was ready to try her luck in a 160-pound oak barrel that stood 4½ feet high and was 3 feet across. Inside it was equipped with cushions and a leather harness to hold her in place.

A 100-pound anvil was anchored to the bottom to keep it upright in the water.

News of the stunt brought thousands of spectators to the falls — and Anna didn't disappoint them. She appeared for her public dressed in a long, black full-skirted dress plus a wide brimmed hat with a jaunty feather.

The daredevil widow told her admirers, "I'll not say goodbye, because I am coming back."

She changed into a shorter skirt and then crawled into her barrel.

Set adrift in the swift, raging current, the barrel floated upright for nearly a mile then plunged over the roaring 176-foot-high Horseshoe Falls and disappeared from view.

It surfaced about a minute later and was pulled from the water. But it was so battered that its top had to be sawed off before Anna could be freed.

She was alive and conscious, but she talked incoherently at times. Amazingly, Anna's only injury from her ordeal was a cut on her head.

Her daredevil stunt earned her the nickname "Queen of the Falls" and she was showered with gifts and money.

But sadly her fame was fleeting — and it brought her no fortune at all.

During Anna later said she wouldn't repeat the stunt for a million dollars and wisely warned: "Nobody ought ever to do that again."

Woman shot after honking horn at graffiti vandals!

ANAHEIM, Calif. — A concerned citizen tried to discourage a bunch of teens from spraying graffiti on a garage door — and was gunned down for her effort!

Police here say the unidentified 46-year-old woman was driving down the street when she spotted the youths, hurled her horn and waved, hoping to scare them off. Instead, the vandals fired a shot through the door of her car,

Bus company installing black boxes — to monitor drivers!

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — A bus company is installing "black boxes" in vehicles to cut down on fatal accidents caused by reckless drivers.

The Kuala Lumpur bosses to keep tabs on employees — whether they were driving [illegible] people [illegible] travelling [illegible] have [illegible] without [illegible]

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DIVORCED COUPLE FIGHTS OVER CUSTODY OF TEDDY BEARS!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

UNBREAKABLE Randy Scraw is determined to fight his wife, Wanda, for custody of his furry friends

'The stuffed animals are just like my own babies,' says wife

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

LAURINBURG, N.C. — Randy and Wanda Scraw's once-friendly divorce has erupted into a mud-slinging, name-calling battle royal — over custody of their precious teddy bears!

"We were working our everything as easy as pie till Wanda suddenly announced she wanted my bears, and that's when I blew my top," said outraged Randy, 30.

"I'll give her the house, I'll give her the car, I'll give her everything. But the teddy bears are mine and the only way that fruitcake will get them is over my dead body."

During their rocky 10-year marriage, the couple collected more than 150 teddy bears of all shapes and sizes, including one once owned by President Teddy Roosevelt — the man who gave the cuddly toy its name.

"Sure, the collection is worth a couple of thousand dollars, maybe more, but the money's not important," the ticked-off hubby told The News.

"Those bears are our family — the children we never had. You can't put a price tag on your children. And I certainly can't allow my crazy wife to get custody of them. She's just not a fit mother."

But determined Wanda, 32, has vowed to fight tooth and nail for their bear menagerie — setting the stage for one of the wackiest custody battles in history.

"I'm a woman and I've always been a good mother to those teddies," she insisted. "They're just like my own babies. The only thing I didn't do was carry them in my womb.

"Everybody knows that babies belong with their mother. They certainly don't [illegible] with their father. I can tell you that."

Wanda, a practical nurse, blames Randy's infatuation with the teddies for the break-up of their marriage.

"The idiot even took them to bed every night," she said. "We hadn't made love for more than five years because we always had a bed full of teddy bears. When it comes to those bears, he was totally off his rocker."

Randy, on the other hand, said it broke his heart to see the way Wanda pampered the little things.

"She brushed them over and over again until they were as bald as billiard balls," he said. "I'd get tears in my eyes when I'd see where she'd brushed all the fur off their bodies.

"But trust me, I'm not a vindictive person. If she promises to behave herself, I'll see to it that she gets visitation rights [illegible]

CUDDLY CRITTERS have made Wanda feel like a mother

Inspiration for catchy phrase!

Bright-eyed and bushy-tailed means alert and ready for action. The squirrel, sitting on its haunches and looking about for food or the approach of trouble,

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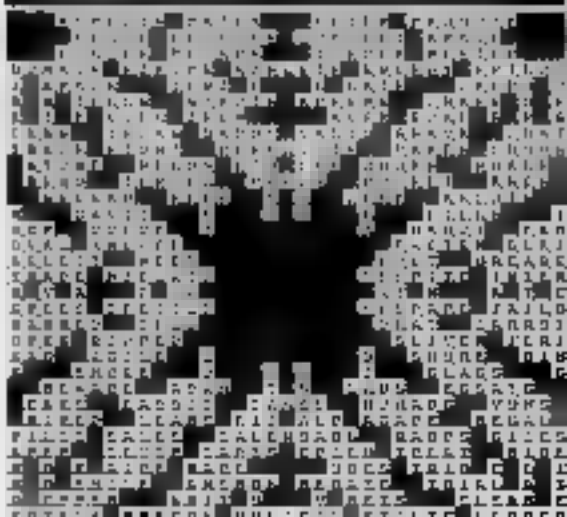

SUPER 6-MONTH THE

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL EDITION!

Wondering what the stars have in store for you in the upcoming months?

Here, exclusively for Weekly World News readers, famed psychic and astrologer Serena Sabah presents her insights and predictions for the last six months of 1994 based on the Zodiac.

Hollywood celebrities, political leaders and successful businessmen worldwide have used Serena's knowledge of the stars and planets to guide them in making vital decisions.

Now you too can benefit from her remarkable gifts.

"I've devoted a lot of psychic energy to this horoscope," Serena said. "I'm glad to report that the last half of this year looks like a wonderful period with lots of good surprises in store for all signs."

ARIES

March 21 — April 19

Don't let that busy, energetic nature of yours get the best of you now. The magic word is patience. July may seem to last forever with everything temporarily on hold. But hang in there. That big break you've been waiting for should come for you some time around the 25th.

In early September you may get a pleasant surprise from an unexpected source. Someone you thought didn't even like you will show you incredible kindness and give you something that will change your life for the better.

TAURUS

April 20 — May 20

Your friends are your most precious resource, and one of them stands ready to help you secure your financial future at last summer calls around. Listen and then act — because a delay could cost you dearly.

Your mood the should take a definite turn for the better in late fall as a new acquaintance enters the picture and shakes things up big-time.

A health problem could be aggravated by alcohol or caffeine, so enjoy these days only in moderation.

The retrograde motion July 3 through 7 and again on November 2.

GEMINI

May 21 — June 20

If things look black early in the summer, never fear — because the clouds will part and the sun will shine through. A dream you've been pursuing all your life is within reach at last and there's nothing left to do but grab the brass ring.

Someone you don't yet know will turn your life upside down before October and possibly make you happier than you've ever been before.

A troublesome friend and will finally begin to see your side of things, making your life that much easier.

A word of caution: Stay close to home on July 13 and August 21.

CANCER

June 21 — July 22

You'll be called on to make some major decisions in the coming months, but you will find yourself up to the task — and when the smoke clears, you'll be standing there with a smile on your face.

You'll find a little [illegible] gives a long way.

A letter or late-night phone call from someone you have could bring shocking — but welcome — news to early fall.

Caution: Don't let bad advice by a crazy uncle. Remember what we said about common sense — and keep your wallet or pocketbook closed!

Six could be your lucky number in the months ahead.

LEO

July 23 — Aug. 22

Mid-September is a perfect time to slow down and take a few days to re-examine your goals.

If your job is getting you down, honestly ask yourself if the work you're doing is really right for you.

The Leos who are in relationships will find October a good month to have an air-clearing talk with your lover that will get your feelings out in the open.

Single Leos: Your wonderful ability to make friends will bring you unexpected benefits in the third week of October when a pal introduces you to a very special someone.

VIRGO

Aug 23 — Sept. 22

Get ready for some fun snuggling by late summer! Your love life will undergo a startling transformation for the better if you follow the advice you

[illegible] across in your favorite magazine.

Early winter will bring some tension at home, however, as a long standing family problem boils to the surface. Just stay calm and use your negotiating skills . . . and you can resolve the [illegible] in a way that brings everyone closer together than ever!

December will find you in terrific financial shape, providing you

LIBRA

Sept 23 — Oct. 22

Don't let other people tell you how to live your life. You're doing just fine. You're in control of your own destiny. Never doubt yourself, but always be receptive to advice from someone whose opinion you respect.

Concentrate on the areas of your life that you can change and don't

HOROSCOPE FOR LAST HALF OF 1998!

SCORPIO

Oct. 22 — Nov. 21

Take it easy, especially in matters involving work. You tend to put too much pressure on yourself.

A new relaxed attitude will help you on the social front, as well. Spend some hours with close friends — especially those who make you laugh. A new hobby might brighten up your life, too.

Love is lurking just out of sight. You can expect to meet a special someone within the next month or so. Don't rush things. This could be a very important relationship.

You'll have some money worries, but don't let them keep you awake at night. You will soon receive a financial windfall that will leave you comfortably well off.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You will soon have a surprising encounter with a high school acquaintance you have not seen in ages. This will give you a chance to renew an important friendship and to return to activities which gave you great pleasure in the past.

In the fall, you will be presented with a financial opportunity which appears very promising. But do not leap on it without thoroughly investigating every detail — your world could change.

Your health may not be quite as good as it appears. It is vital that you limit your number of daily drinks and cigarettes. Just adopt a new attitude and you'll find yourself feeling more energetic and in better shape by the time winter rolls around.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Money, money and more money will soon be pouring into your pockets — thanks mainly to your own ingenuity.

Put this well-deserved windfall into a long-term savings plan. You will need the cash later on a rainy day.

Temptation will come your way in the form of an attractive individual in the same field. Stay true to your high moral standards and romantic happiness in a committed relationship will be yours.

A close relative will have a health scare early in the fall. Don't worry. The person will be fine and the episode will strengthen family bonds.

Serena Sabak shares predictions for your health, wealth and happiness in the coming months!

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Your talents will bring you financial benefits within the next few months. And for once, you'll get the credit you deserve for your work.

An old friend will contact you with good news. Listen carefully — because a few weeks later, you're going to have almost the same happy event happen to you!

There is trouble in your family, but it will clear up, bringing a better understanding among family members. Fall should see everything settling down.

PISCES

Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

A misunderstanding with a loved one will soon be straightened out, and relationships will be peaceful and productive.

Don't take financial risks this summer. Caution and frugality are essential for you in the very few months. After that, you can look forward to a prosperous period.

Someone you already know has been thinking loving thoughts about you. This person would leap at the opportunity to have a serious relationship. The person would give the okay.

Sometime you might be troublesome in the winter, but in

Transplant shocker!

HOUSEWIFE GETS TRUCKER'S HEART — & HIS BAD HABITS!

She smokes cigars, drinks beer & watches pro wrestling on TV!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — Easygoing Angelina Padrak was a prim and proper housewife till surgeons transplanted a man's heart into her chest — and turned her into a beer-chugging, cigar-chomping slob!

"They might as well have given me a sex-change operation, the way I'm acting now," flabbergasted Angie told reporters for a prominent health journal here.

"Before the operation, I couldn't stand the taste of beer, and there was no way I'd ever smoke a cigar. Now I just can't get enough of them. It seems like all I want to do is sit around smoking and drinking and watching the wrestling matches on TV."

Frantic Angie, 35, a convinced she inherited her bizarre behavior from the rough-and-tumble truck driver whose heart she received in April of 1987.

"I'm not even supposed to know whose heart I got, but I did a little checking on my own," confessed the hapless housewife.

"I found out who the donor was and talked to his family — and sure enough, he loved his beer and his cigars and his wrestling matches.

"Don't get me wrong. I'm grateful his heart is keeping me alive. But he sure willed me some bad habits along with it."

And rattled Angie isn't the only one who's upset by the mind-boggling turn of events.

Her mild-mannered hubby Mirko has threatened to move out of the couple's suburban home if Angie doesn't change her ways.

"Before her operation, Angie used to have her lady friends over for tea parties, for Pete's sake," said the flustered hubby. "Now she sits in front of the TV all day, guzzling beer and screaming her head off at those idiot wrestlers.

"The way she stinks up the house with her cheap cigars — I think she's more man than she is woman now. She's sure not the dainty, pretty thing I married seven years ago."

Even Angie's surgeon admits his stogie-puffing patient has taken on a totally different personality since her transplant.

"I just can't understand it," said dumbfounded Dr. Hansel Van der Woort.

"We can only hope it's a temporary identity crisis brought on by the trauma of surgery. If it isn't, I don't know what we can do to help her."

Only Angie's stepbrother Bou, 19, seems pleased by his sis's amazing transformation. "Now I've got the big brother I've always wanted," he laughed. "Next week I'm taking her bear hunting. That'll make a real man out of her."

HUBBY Mirko says he won't put up with her Angie's bizarre behavior for much longer

BEFORE her heart transplant, pretty Angie was a prim and proper housewife

"It's as if they gave me a sex-change operation," says beer-guzzling Angie Padrak

PSST! HEY GALS...

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How to hang on to your guy!

By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

Gals who want to hang on to their guys had better forget about keeping the house tidy or whipping up yummy dinners.

The key to keeping a man coming back for more is to keep yourself looking like a glamour gal, says a top European fashion model. No man wants to come home to a gal if she looks like a scrubwoman.

"I just make a point of looking after my best assets. It's like an insurance policy.

"Take care of yourself — and he will take care of you," advises the beauty, who has dated many of the world's most eligible bachelors.

Here are her other tips for keeping a man from straying:

1 Flattery is the best policy. Make a fuss over your guy by picking out his good points and praising him on them.

Even if your man's a fat slump he has to have some attractive features. "It might be his hair, his body or his eyes. Tell him he looks great."

2 Never chew your nails. Guys may not mention your nails, but they notice them. And the one thing no man likes is a hand with chewed up fingernails. And as long as you're going to tidy up your fingernails, do the same for your toenails.

3 Be careful how you talk. Guys like gals who look like ladies and ACT like ladies. You might think you're cool letting out a curse word or two, but your man will think you've got no class.

4 Makeup is fine, but the Tammy Faye Bakker look is a no-no. Men want to see the real woman.

5 If you're single, don't start giving your girlfriends the "by talk." Telling him how much you love kids and how you'd love to have a family of your own is about to give your man maximum heat. Trapping a man into marriage is fine, but making him feel trapped by talking about kids and family is bound to make him start wondering about other gals.

6 Never tell your man about your past romances. No guy wants to be part of a long list, especially when it concerns his lady. He wants you to look good to other guys, but he doesn't want to know that he's the last in a long line to hold your hand.

7 Be sexy, but don't be a tramp. Low-cut gowns are O.K. for dresses playing blonde bombshells, but it's no way for a lady to dress.

Showing a little bit of cleavage or a little bit of leg is great for sparking a guy's imagination. But showing him all the goodies in the store is a definite NO.

8 Keep him laughing. A good sense of humor is more attractive. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes, too.

9 Don't be obvious — even with your special guy. No man likes a woman who ever flirts in public. It makes her look cheap and desperate. You can make your guy know you're interested by giving him space, meaningful looks and standing or sitting

SMART women recognize that keeping up their appearance is one of the most important things they can do to keep their guy from wandering.

Nine surefire tips to keep him from roving

Sewer skateboarders!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Thrill seekers Down Under have found an unusual place to skateboard — in the sewers.

Police here are to fast pursuit of the fast-moving kids that so far haven't been able to nab a one.

PARK visitors called the cops when they saw 19-year-old John Givens swing back and forth, wielding a hatchet and

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Jilted teen buries hatchet — in his

'She'll be sorry,' he says — and kills

By MICHAEL TODD

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — John Givens was so devastated when he was dumped by his girlfriend he buried a hatchet in his forehead while a police officer desperately tried to stop him.

Witnesses called police when they saw the 19-year-old mechanic pacing and screaming like a madman in a neighborhood park.

Freelance photographer Reg Smythe arrived around 10:20 A.M. soothe the agitated teen. For a few touch and go moments, it looked as if the officer might succeed in getting the hatchet away from Givens. But then the teenager began screaming, "She'll be sorry she did this to me!" He then plunged the hatchet into his head.

Smythe had turned on his camera's motor drive and captured the last moments of the tragic teenager's life. A timer on the camera revealed that it was all over in 20 seconds.

Givens' best friend Austin Leard said that his pal "simply went crazy" when his girlfriend told him it was over.

"They had been together all through

seconds to eternity!

Chimp gets paid in bananas — for taking care of neighbors' kids

THIS MONKEY'S BUSINESS IS BABY-SITTING HUMANS!

ABOVE: Little Teresa Lago, 2, sits quietly while Picolina undresses her for her evening bath.

2-YEAR-OLD Salvatore Lago sleeps securely in Picolina's arms

By BEATRICE COXTER / Weekly World News

TUTIN, Italy — A cheerful chimp named Picolina is so crazy about kids that trusting moms invite the remarkable monkey into their homes night after night — to baby-sit their children!

And incredibly, Picolina's tickled clients swear she's the best darn sitter they've ever had.

"People may think I'm nuts, but I leave my kids in that chimp's hands and never worry for a moment," said busy school teacher Tina Lago.

"She feeds and plays with them and even gives them baths. That's more than any scatterbrained teenager could ever do.

"But the most important thing is, Picolina loves my little Salvatore and Teresa and they love her.

"The children start giggling and jumping up and down the minute they see her coming up the walk."

The gentle chimpanzee got her start in the baby-sitting game six years ago when animal park owners Enzo and Irena D'Amico noticed the way their primate pal took to their little girl Gina.

"We'd raised Picolina from a baby," adoring Irena recalled.

"We thought she might be so jealous we'd have to get rid of her.

"But it turned out that Picolina loved Gina as much as we did. She watched us feed the baby and change her and bathe her and she was always around begging to help. They became such great friends that Gina would cry her eyes out whenever Picolina wasn't around to play with her.

"We could go out on the town at night and know that our baby was perfectly safe and happy with the chimp looking after her."

The D'Amicos' dumbapes looking after their kids.

"The whole thing just sort of snowballed," Enzo said. "Now Picolina has a baby-sitting job almost every night.

"And she loves it because she loves children so much. Parents usually pay her off with a bunch of bananas or berries or something.

"Then the little rascal has proven so reliable that even the pediatrician down the street uses her baby-sitting services two or three times a month.

"I was pretty skeptical at first," admitted Dr. Sophia Crivelli. "But that animal's absolutely astounding. My little girl is 22 months old and she won't stay with a

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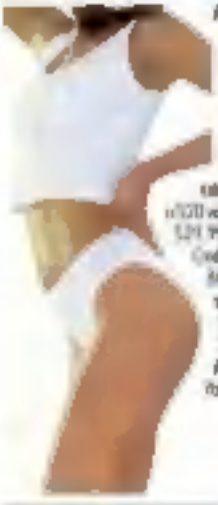

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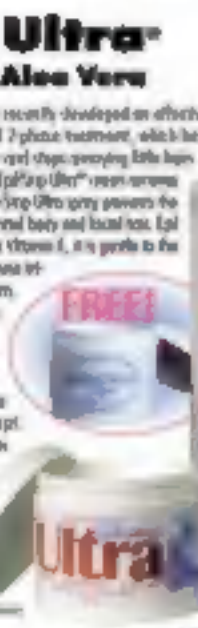

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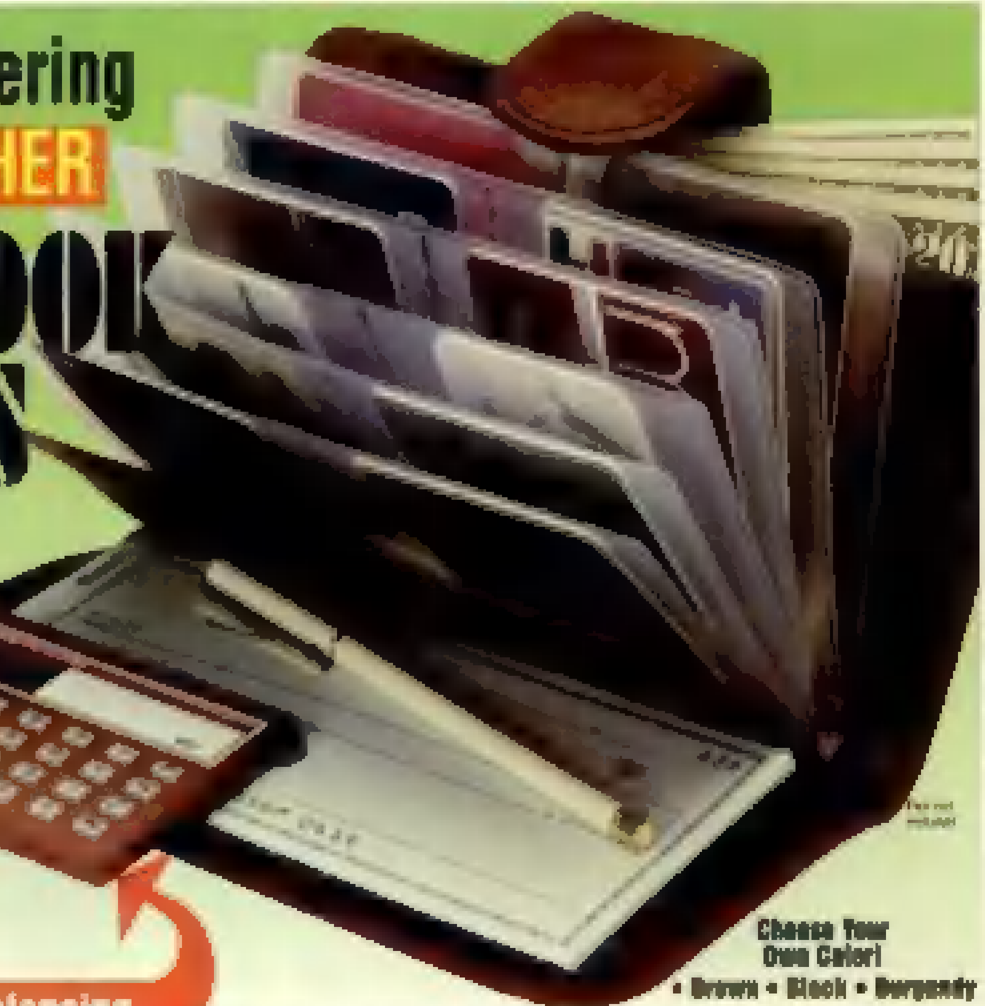

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